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Twenty-ninth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 30, 2003

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:30 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinot
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander, E	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell

Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Total—105		

ABSENT

Total—0

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Lucas.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Doerge led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Crowe, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of April 29, 2003, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on final passage of Senate Bill No. 225.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of April 29, 2003, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

April 30, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 23, 71, 99, 108, 143, 245, 296, 381, 479, 482, 551, 554, 590, 596, and 846

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

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### SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:14(A), relative to Senate confirmation; to provide for removal from office upon expiration of an appointed term; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### SENATE BILL NO. 71—

BY SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A), relative to the offense of driving while intoxicated; to provide for penalties for such offense in the case of a fatal crash or a crash resulting in serious injury which involves alcohol; to require that such penalties be the same as those imposed for a first offense violation of driving while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### SENATE BILL NO. 99—

BY SENATORS CAIN, FONTENOT, HOLLIS, HOYT AND MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(C), R.S. 38:3076(A)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 49:968(B)(11), to enact R.S. 36:359(K) and 802.18, R.S. 38:3076(A)(24), 3087.136(4), and Chapter 13-A-1 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of 3097.1 through 3097.6, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(X) and Chapter 13-C of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3099.1 through 3099.4, relative to ground water resources in the state of Louisiana; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commissioner of conservation relative to ground water management; to create the Ground Water Resources Commission; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for determination of critical ground water areas; to provide for preservation and management of ground water resources in critical ground water areas; to provide for duties of the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District and the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for registration for certain water wells; to provide for the Ground Water Management Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### SENATE BILL NO. 108—

BY SENATOR HOYT  
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 4 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:571.50 through 571.52, relative to district courts; to authorize each judicial district to establish job intervention programs for first-time offenders convicted of certain offenses; to provide for program administration; to provide for eligibility; to specify conditions of participation; to require each participant to enter into a probation agreement; to provide for the terms of such an agreement; to provide for the responsibilities of any participating employer; to provide for program evaluation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(B)(2), (C)(2) and (K), R.S. 15:306(A) and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(i) and 667(B)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(c), relative to driving while

intoxicated; to provide relative to penalties for first or second offense driving while intoxicated under certain circumstances; to increase the time for suspension of driver's licenses for such offenses; to authorize a restricted license under certain conditions; to prohibit a restricted license under certain circumstances; to require the installation of an ignition interlock device for such authorization; to require installation of an ignition interlock device during certain periods of suspension; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### SENATE BILL NO. 245—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.2(A)(3), 636.4(E)(2)(a), 1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1402, 1403(D), 1404, 1404.1, 1404.2, 1404.3, 1405(A), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), and (I)(1)(a) and (2), 1406(A), (B), (C), (D)(7), and (E), 1406.1, 1406.2(1), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1406.2(2), R.S. 22:1406.3(B) and (C), 1406.6(A), 1406.7, 1406.8(A) and (D), 1406.10, 1406.11, 1406.12, 1407, 1408(A) and (C), 1409(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1410(A), R.S. 22:1410(A)(1), (B) and (C), 1411, 1412(B), 1413(B), 1414(B), 1415, 1417(A) and (B), 1417.1, 1418, 1419(B), 1420, 1422, 1422.1, 1423(A), (B), and (E), 1424, 1431, 1432(1), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1432(2), R.S. 22:1432(6), 1436(A) and (B), 1437(A)(1) and (2)(g) and (B), 1438(A)(1) and (C), 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1446, 1447, 1459(A), and 2092.5(C)(2), R.S. 23:1392(1) and (8)(a) and 1395(A), R.S. 32:430(M) and 1043(A), R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f) and (6)(a) and 1308(C)(6), to enact R.S. 22:1402.1, 1402.2, and 1402.3, and to repeal R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(h), 1406(F), 1450.4, and 1450.5, relative to insurance rate regulation; to limit the authority of the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for transition of certain functions, duties, and obligations from the commission to the Department of Insurance; to limit the authority of the department; to replace the commission with the department for receipt of certain reports, plans, and revenues; to permit the department to review and approve certain filings; to eliminate the rate making requirements for certain property and casualty insurers; to permit the department to enforce certain rate reductions; to permit the attorney general to represent the citizens of the state before the department; to provide for appeals to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### SENATE BILL NO. 296—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:786, relative to the practice of dentistry; to provide for judicial review of decisions made by the board of dentistry; to provide for procedures; to provide for the furnishing of security; to provide for the filing of additional evidence; to provide for reversal or modification of board decisions under certain specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### SENATE BILL NO. 381—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(A)(3) and (D)(23), 2074(A)(4) and (B)(8), 2080, 2081, 2083, and R.S. 40:2821(B)(4) and (5), 2822(1), 2824, 2825(A)(2)(c) and (f), 2826(A), (B), (D), (E),

and (F), and to enact R.S. 36:254.1, relative to public health and safety; to provide for the transfer of authority from the Department of Environmental Quality to the Department of Health and Hospitals relative to the administering of the fund; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to issue tax-exempt and/or taxable debt relative to the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 479—**  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300(A) and to enact R.S. 32:300(F), relative to alcoholic beverages; to prohibit passengers in motor vehicles from possessing open alcoholic beverage containers; to prohibit such persons from consuming alcoholic beverages; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 482—**  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(j), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to description and specification of devices; to provide for use of thermal printers in video gaming devices and other alternate means of capturing duplicate information of a ticket voucher; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 551—**  
BY SENATORS B. JONES AND HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:459(A), R.S. 47:301(2), (3)(b), introductory paragraph of (4), (4)(a), (b), (c), (h), (j), and (l), (8)(b), (10)(a)(i), (ii), and (vi), (b), (c), and (l), (14)(g)(i) and (i)(i), (15), (16)(d)(i) and (i), (h)(i), (ii), (iii), and (iv), and (i),(18)(a)(i), and (19), 302(D), 305(A), (B), (C), the introductory paragraph of (D)(1), (D)(1)(j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s), and (u), (2), (3), and (4), (E), (F), (G), and (H), 305.1(A) and (B), 305.3, 305.6, 305.7, 305.8, 305.13, 305.14(A)(1), 305.19, 305.26, 305.31(B), 305.36(A), 305.39, the introductory paragraph of 305.40(A), 305.42, and 305.48, to enact R.S. 47:301(25), (26), and (27), and Chapter 2D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes to be comprised of R.S. 47:337.1 through 337.87, and R.S. 36:459(H), and to repeal R.S. 33:2713.1, 2716(A), 2716.1, 2716.2, 2717, 2718, 2718.1, 2718.2, 2718.3, 2718.4, 2718.5, 2719, 2720, 2720.1, 2737(G), 2741.1, 2844, 2844.1, 2844.2, 2845, 2845.1, 2846, and 2847, and R.S. 47:1515, relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to enact a uniform local sales tax code; to provide for the levy, collection, enforcement, and administration of local sales and use taxes; to provide for certain civil and criminal penalties; to provide for construction and interpretation of the code; to prohibit the state from assuming collection of local sales and use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 554—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(K)(1) and (K)(2)(a) and the introductory paragraph of 334(A), R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 414(A)(1)(b) and (3)(c) and (B)(2)(b), the introductory

paragraph of 415.1(A)(1), 430(E) and (F)(1), 667(B)(3), and 668(B)(1)(c), to enact R.S. 14:98(C)(4) and (K)(4) and to repeal R.S. 15:306, relative to driver's licenses; to prohibit any person placed on probation or had his license suspended for a second or subsequent conviction of driving while intoxicated from obtaining a restricted driver's license; to remove the exception allowing such person to obtain a restricted license if an ignition interlock device is installed on his motor vehicle; to authorize a license at the conclusion of such license suspension with the installation of an ignition interlock device; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 590—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:793(A)(1) and (2), (B)(1), (2), and (3), (D)(1) and (F), and to enact R.S. 37:795(B)(2)(q) and (r), relative to dentistry; to provide with respect to the administration of certain types of anesthesia; to provide for new fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 596—**  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:352(C), relative to court of appeal clerks; to provide for reimbursement to judges of the courts of appeal for expenses incurred while on official duty; to provide that such reimbursement be payable out of self-generated funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 846—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.55, relative to special taxing districts in the town of Columbia; to provide for the creation of a downtown development district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ryan Olson upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend for the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 school years the provisions of R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1) as applicable to certain city, parish, or other local public schools or school systems which do not meet for such school years the specified minimum requirements for instructional time due to the school system providing professional development activities for teachers in every school during the school day that are designed to improve student academic achievement and that comply with guidelines approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for the Louisiana Results-Based Professional Development System.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND BEARD AND SENATOR FONTENOT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to deny the permit application of Tree Enterprise, Inc. to operate a solid waste facility.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Environment.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1872—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4421 through 4426, relative to logging; to provide for the permitting of logging jobs; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations to require security; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1873—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Albert J. Rohlfs and Helen M. Rohlfs v. Great West Casualty Co., et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1874—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(viii), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospitals to the definition of a rural hospital; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1875—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, BARHAM, DARDENNE, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Fifty-two Million Nine Hundred Forty Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine and No/100 (\$52,940,129.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Eight Million Nine Hundred Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-eight and No/100 (\$8,913,988.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide with respect to appropriations to certain entities within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1876—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), (ee), (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and to enact R.S. 30:2532(B)(3), relative to drivers' licenses; to increase the fee for issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses; to require funds from such fee increase to be forwarded to the Keep Louisiana Beautiful Fund; to provide relative to the use of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1877—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:214.3(C), relative to health insurance; to require health care providers and hospitals to provide certain information, including a claim form, to patients upon request; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1878—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:233, relative to highway construction priorities; to provide relative to projects which are delayed and substitutes for those projects; to require the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to consult with certain officials regarding delayed projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1879—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1736, relative to the towing of unauthorized vehicles; to require certain private property owners to be liable for towing and storage costs under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the commencement of storage fees; to provide relative to administrative fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1880—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:763 and to repeal R.S. 32:762, relative to salvage pools and salvage disposal sales; to allow an authorized buyer from another state or country to buy in this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1881—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:449(C), 1152(F)(3), 1312(H), 1456(F)(1), 1530(F), 1641(C), 1763(F)(2), 1938(F)(2), 2178.1(C)(9)(a), 2221(F)(2), and 2257(F)(2), relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide with respect to Deferred Retirement Option Plans and Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plans; to provide for investment of the funds in such plans; to require that any investment of such funds after the member completes participation in the plan shall be in liquid asset money market investments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1882—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:233, relative to highway construction priorities; to provide relative to projects which are delayed and substitutes for those projects; to require the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to consult with

certain officials regarding delayed projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1883—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016(B)(4), relative to private sector capital investment; to define certain terms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1884—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4753, relative to privileges; to provide for the lien on proceeds recovered on account of injuries; to provide for the requirements necessary to effectuate the lien; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1885—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2341(G), relative to public trusts; to prohibit certain public trusts from owning, renovating, or managing multifamily properties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1886—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.10, relative to economic development districts; to provide for the annual baseline collection rate for tax increments within certain districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1887—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.2(A)(5) and 98.3(A), relative to special treasury funds; to provide with respect to monies comprising the Millennium Trust; to provide for investment of monies in the trust; to require certain approvals of investment managers; to provide for earnings estimates and use of investment earnings; and to provide for related matters.

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Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1888—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.14, relative to hotel occupancy fees; to authorize the governing authority of certain municipalities to levy a hotel occupancy fee within the municipalities; to provide for the use of the proceeds thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1889—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LUCAS AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3516(16)(b) and (23)(b), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide with respect to certain fees and charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1890—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1966, relative to extracurricular activities; to permit students attending the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts to be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities at certain state-approved nonpublic schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1891—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1(H)(1), relative to registration of sex offenders; to provide relative to the exception of registration requirements for those persons pardoned by the governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1892—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2493(C), relative to admission requirements for certain fire or police service tests; to remove the requirement that an applicant for certain fire or police service tests shall be a qualified elector of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1893—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.19, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Monroe to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for voter approval; to provide for a termination date of such authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1894—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9.1(A), relative to charter boat licenses; to provide that such licenses are required only for motorized vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1895—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9.1(A), relative to charter boat licenses; to provide that such licenses are required only for motorized vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1896—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.13, relative to liability for damages related to transportation of material by common carrier; to provide for specific findings of fact; to provide for a determination of causation; to provide for evidence of negligence; to provide for the applicability of comparative fault; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1897—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1105, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the payment of benefits; to eliminate causes of action against certain parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1898—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1226(B)(3), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the filing of claims involving vocational counselors; to provide for an employee's right of action; to provide for an expeditious procedure to compel an employee's cooperation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1899—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:380(A) and to repeal R.S. 32:380(E), relative to the width of vehicles; to increase the width of certain vehicles allowed to travel on certain highways; to repeal provisions relative to reasonable access for vehicles or combinations of vehicles, in excess of certain widths, between the interstate system and other highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1900—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(E)(1)(b) and 388(E) and (F)(1), relative to special permits; to provide relative to issuance of special permits and payments for penalties; to provide relative to the disposition of such fees and payments for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1901—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SNEED, ALEXANDER, AND FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2455(G), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to provide for an annual audit by the Department of Economic Development to confirm an employer's eligibility under the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1902—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(G), relative to military affairs; to provide that the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness shall establish a medical distribution system for the distribution of antibiotics; to provide for distribution on a rotating basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1903—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(ii), relative to letting public contracts; to provide for an exception for certain construction projects undertaken by public entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1904—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2017.11, relative to fees for review of plans by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to increase fees for the review of construction plans for hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, nursing homes, and group or community homes or other residential living options by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1905—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(O), relative to powers and duties of city and parish school boards; to prohibit a school board member from using his authority of office to directly or indirectly compel or coerce personnel decisions or employee decisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1906—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(3), relative to assessments against insurers; to provide for an increase in the amount of such assessments dedicated to public retirement systems; to allocate the increase among the statewide retirement systems; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1907—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.12 and 355.13, relative to relocating the residence of a child; to provide for the determining factors; to provide for the burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1908—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(2)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (11), 773.1(A)(2)(m) through (p), and 773.2(D)(1), (2), and (4)(a)(iii), (E)(1), (F)(1), (4) and (5) (introductory paragraph) and (c) and to enact R.S. 32:771(10.1) and 773(D), relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to areas of responsibility restrictions for certain marine dealers; to provide for prohibited activities by manufacturers; to provide relative to notification to dealers and the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission by manufacturers; to provide for objections by dealers; to provide relative to denial, suspension, or revocation of dealer licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1909—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR  
AN ACT

To authorize the state of Louisiana to redirect certain payments due to the state from the city of Shreveport for the purposes of the further economic development of the Shreveport Regional Airport under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1910—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(6)(b) and (c) and (U)(1), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to prohibit cancellation of motor vehicle franchises solely for failure to meet performance standards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1911—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2251.3 and R.S. 39:1595.8, relative to the Public Bid Law and central purchasing procurement; to provide for preferences for certain Louisiana companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1912—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(9) and 2156.1(C), relative to contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide with regard to total cost of a residential subcontract construction undertaking;

to provide relative to financial statements of certain subcontractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1913—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9033.4, to create the New Orleans East Tax Increment Financing District; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the power to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1914—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:31.2, relative to gambling devices; to define amusement devices; to provide that the operation of amusement devices is an exception to the crime of gambling; to provide that amusement devices are not gambling devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1915—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:992.1, relative to ferries; to require the Crescent City Connection division, within the Department of Transportation and Development; to erect signs indicating the departure times and fees charged for usage of certain ferries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1916—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2333(B)(2)(a) and to repeal R.S. 33:2333(B)(3), relative to the disposition of stolen, seized, or relinquished property; to provide with respect to the disposition of noncontraband property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1917—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT  
AN ACT

To authorize the adjutant general of the Louisiana Army National Guard to transfer title to certain land in Union Parish to the Union Parish Police Jury; to provide for the property

description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1918—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(D)(5), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Fund; to provide for use of certain monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1919—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2634(D)(1), relative to the Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Advisory Board; to provide for reimbursement of members' necessary travel expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1920—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the "PFLAG" prestige license plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1921—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2015.1, relative to the remediation of groundwater; to provide for purpose; to provide for remediation plans and oversight by certain state agencies; to provide for damages to be placed into the registry of the court; to provide for expenditure of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1922—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2601(A)(1) and 2603(A), to enact Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1461 through 1464, and R.S. 46:2605.1, and to repeal R.S. 46:2607, relative to the reform of juvenile justice; to establish interagency agreements for sharing

of juvenile information; to continue beyond August 15, 2003, the Children's Cabinet; to expand the powers and duties of the Children's Cabinet to include the development and recommendation of juvenile justice services; to provide a definition of "juvenile justice"; to create the Children's Cabinet Research Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1923—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:427.3, to provide for the Teach Louisiana First Program to reduce the shortage of certified teachers in certain schools; to provide for program purposes, eligibility criteria, incentive payments, reports, administration, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1924—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2262 and R.S. 39:1599, relative to the Public Bid Law and procurement code; to provide relative to certain purchasing preferences; and to provided for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1925—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:729, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for purchase of service credit; to allow certain members of the system to purchase retirement credit for service as a school board member; to provide that such purchase shall be actuarially sufficient to offset the increased liability of the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1926—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:61(A), relative to speed limits on highways; to increase the speed limits on certain highways of this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1927—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(b)(v), relative to the powers and duties of the legislative auditor; to add to the entities subject to audit by the legislative auditor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1928—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:229, relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to priority reports on construction projects; to provide relative to the factors the Department of Transportation and Development shall consider when deciding the order of priorities; to require the department to consider certain factors when determining the order of priority projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1929—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:301(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 27:311(L), 316.1, 353(2.1), and 355.1, relative to gaming devices; to require owners of video draw poker devices and slot machines to purchase those devices from licensed distributors; to provide relative to the repair of those devices; to define terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1930—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part VI of Chapter 18 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact Subpart D of Part VI of Chapter 18 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2991 through 2993, relative to fowl and poultry; to prohibit fowl and poultry from running at large; to provide penalties for violations; to provide liability for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1931—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5605.1, relative to attorneys; to provide for the theft of client funds; to provide for the recovery of client funds; to provide for prescription; to provide for the admissibility of certain evidence; to provide for the award of attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1932—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2015.1, relative to the remediation of groundwater; to provide for purpose; to provide for notice of actions to recover damages for groundwater contamination; to provide for certain state departments intervening or being made parties to such actions; to provide for remediation plans and oversight by certain state agencies; to provide for damages to be placed into the registry of the court; to provide for expenditure of funds from such registry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1933—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2113.4(A), relative to hospitals; to require patient transfers to be made in accordance with rules and regulations of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1934—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b), relative to health care records; to provide that defense counsel and insurance companies shall have access to health care records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1935—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(3), relative to special prestige license plates; to require an organization to prepay the secretary of the office of motor vehicles for one thousand license plates or provide a guarantee that one thousand license plates will be purchased before such a plate is created; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1936—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:851 through 857, relative to legislative committees; to create and provide for the Joint

Legislative Committee on Science and Technology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1937—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2338, relative to municipalities with a population of not less than one hundred seventy-five thousand and not more than two hundred fifteen thousand persons; to require all peace officers employed by such municipalities to complete a specified training course each calendar year; to provide for the effects of failure to comply with such requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1938—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2151 through 2174, relative to procurement and public construction contracts; to create the Louisiana Historically Underutilized Business Program; to provide for participation of historically underutilized businesses in state procurement and public construction contracts; to provide for administration of the program; to provide with respect to certification of historically underutilized businesses; to require state agency participation in the program; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1939—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 27:317, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices; to repeal residence and domicile requirements for certain licensees.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1940—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(D) and (E), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide that civil penalties imposed by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board are applicable to the land-based casino and live horse racing facilities conducting slot machine gaming; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1941—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3021 and 3022(B) and R.S. 36:8(E)(1) and (2)(c) and 642(D), to enact R.S. 36:651(F), 851.1, and 919.7, and to repeal R.S. 36:650 and 651(K), relative to the control and administration of postsecondary education student financial assistance; to transfer the powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, programs, and operations of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission and the Office of Student Financial Assistance to the Board of Regents, except for certain appointing authority and except for certain powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities related to the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority; to provide for implementation, including a transition plan; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1942—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 29 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9093, relative to crime prevention and security districts; to provide with respect to crime prevention and security districts throughout the state; to establish boundaries; to provide for governance, powers, and duties of each district; to provide for funding; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1943—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2091 through 2102, relative to the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to create and provide relative to the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, jurisdiction, and duties of the commission; to establish a board of directors; to provide relative to directors; to provide relative to bonds, tolls, and other revenue; to provide relative to certain projects, acquisition of land, and utilities; to provide relative to public records; to provide for the cessation of tolls; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1944—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (7)(e), and (8), to enact R.S. 27:93(A)(9), and to repeal R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(e), (f), and (i), relative to admission fees for riverboats; to provide for allocation of funds derived from riverboat boarding fees on certain riverboats in Bossier Parish; to provide for the levying of boarding fees in Bossier Parish in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1945—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1948.1, 1948.3, 1948.4, and 1948.7(A), and to enact R.S. 36:209(X), and Part III-A of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1948.11 through 1948.13, relative to the Louisiana Byways Program; to provide relative to selection of byways; to create the Louisiana Byways Commission as a state agency in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the jurisdiction and purpose of the commission; to provide for membership of such commission, and its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for legislative oversight of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1946—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2271, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to contributions; to provide that excess funding requirements shall be met by equal contributions of the employers, the employees, and the state under certain circumstances; to specify that such provisions shall not be effective until the dismissal or settlement of the ongoing lawsuit of the Louisiana Municipal Association against the system and the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1947—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:371(A), relative to slot machine gaming at live horse racing facilities; to prohibit the game of poker from being offered for play on slot machines at horse racing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1948—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4843, relative to the Private Works Act; to provide for the enforcement of liens and privileges; to provide for the extinguishment of liens and privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1949—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.4(A)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (D) and 600.5(B) and (F), to enact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(4)(b)(vi), (vii), (viii), (ix), and (x), and to repeal R.S. 40:600.4(A)(3)(c), relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency, to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to change the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for the quorum of the board; to provide relative to participation in certain actions by commissioners and employees; to provide relative to the applicability of the Administrative Procedure Act to certain rules and regulations of the agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1950—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the claim of Kermit James Bourgue for sales taxes paid erroneously on the purchase of a manufactured home; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1951—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1565(B)(5), relative to anatomical gifts; to require the coroner to expeditiously provide for the removal and delivery of donated organs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1952—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4547.1, 4547.2, and 4547.3 and to enact R.S. 33:4547.4, relative to public contracts; to provide for award of performance based energy efficiency contracts through the request for proposal process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1953—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Leora Gernados, et al v. Toby E. Vallian and the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1954—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(A)(14) and 1496.1, relative to public contracts; to provide for performance based energy efficiency contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1955—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:92.1, relative to certain funds received by the state from riverboat gaming; to establish the I-49 Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1956—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405.4, relative to peace officers; to require applicants for jobs as peace officers to provide a DNA sample and fingerprint prior to commencing the discharge of duties as a peace officer; to require law enforcement agencies to conduct criminal background checks of applicants for the job of peace officers; to provide for voluntary testing of currently employed peace officers; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1957—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 27:317, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices; to repeal residence and domicile requirements for certain licensees.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1958—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(i)(cc), relative to the quality jobs program; to change the percentage of employees health insurance premiums required to be paid by employers under the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1959—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:85.1, relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to authorize a person to engage in business as a manufacturer and as a retailer at the same time under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1960—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(II) and Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3651 through 3663, relative to the certification of employee assistance professionals; to provide for definitions; to create the Board of Employee Assistance Professionals; to provide for authority of the board; to provide for professional certification requirements; to provide for operation of the board; to provide for procedures for disciplinary action; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for protection for the practice of other professions; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1961—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:698.4, 698.7(A), 1421(4), 1426(B), and 1430(A), relative to sales tax revenue bonds; to remove the limitation of the issuance of such bonds; to specify the advertising requirements for the sale of such bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1962—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), (ee), (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and to enact R.S. 30:2511(D), relative to drivers' licenses; to increase the fee for issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses; to require funds from such fee increase to be forwarded to the Louisiana Environmental Education Fund; to provide relative to the use of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1963—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, SCALISE, AND TOOMY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:60.3, relative to certain school boards; to provide for the election, appointment, and terms of the members of certain school boards; to provide for term limits; to provide relative to the filling of vacancies on such boards; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1964—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4547.1, 4547.2, and 4547.3 and to enact R.S. 33:4547.4, relative to public contracts; to provide for award of performance based energy efficiency contracts through the request for proposal process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1965—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:307(F), relative to the Video Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to rules and regulations; to provide for licensees to participate in the promotion of device play with the potential for an enhanced compensation other than that awarded by the gaming device; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1966—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-E of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:250.41 through 250.47, R.S. 36:706(D), and Chapter 13-B of Title 51 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1441 through 1444, and to repeal R.S. 22:230.3, relative to health insurance coverage; to provide with respect to billing of enrollees and insureds by contracted health care providers and certain noncontracted facility-based health care providers; to provide for notice and disclosure to enrollees and insureds by health insurance issuers and health care facilities relative to identification of noncontracted provider and contract relationships which could result in billing of insureds or enrollees; to provide for penalties and enforcement; to provide with respect to the authority of the commissioner of insurance and the attorney general; to create and otherwise provide with respect to the Health Care Consumer Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1967—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee for use of the organization's logo; to provide for the use of such fees; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1968—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes for the 2002-2003 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1969—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9076, relative to improvement districts; to provide for the continued levy of certain taxes and fees that support certain improvement districts; to provide for voting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1970—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1485(A), relative to the filing of campaign finance reports; to provide for the supervisory committee to post on the internet any electronically filed campaign finance reports or forms not earlier than the fifth business day after the deadline for filing the report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1971—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to motorcycles; to require any person who operates or rides upon a motorcycle, motor driven cycle, or motorized bicycle to wear a safety helmet; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1972—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2050.18(C), relative to enforcement procedure and judicial review; to provide for final permits issued by the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1973—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1118.1, relative to the separation of powers; to prohibit the governor, governor-elect, and candidates in the general election for governor from taking any action to influence the selection of legislative officers, including committee officers; to provide legislative findings; to provide for enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1974—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 45 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2751 through 2760, relative to economic development; to create the Louisiana Retention and Modernization Program; to provide for incentive rebates to certain businesses to remain in Louisiana which are at high risk for relocation to another state; to provide incentive rebates to certain businesses which modernize their existing operations in this state; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1975—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and 31(A)(1), to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501 through 509, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(ff), and to repeal Act No. 888 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 817 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Indian Gaming Compacts; to provide for the negotiation of Indian Gaming Compacts with federally recognized Indian tribes; to create the Indian Gaming Compact Commission within the office of the governor; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership, terms, powers, and duties of the commission; to provide that meetings and records of the commission are open to the public; to provide for the powers of the office of the governor regarding Indian gaming compacts; to provide for the terms of Indian Compacts; to repeal superfluous language; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1976 —**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 34 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2841 and 2842, and to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(g), to create the Louisiana Commission on Violent Crime Against Women; to provide for the membership and the duties of that commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1977—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:258.1, relative to state contracts; to provide for contracts for private legal counsel to represent the state; to authorize the attorney general to contract with attorneys using contingency fee contracts; to provide for limitations on such contingency fees; to provide for the disposition of monies recovered under the contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1978—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, TOWNSEND, AND  
MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:325, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide there shall not be a cause of action against a licensed party who has complied with mandatory rules or regulations or forms adopted by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board or the state police gaming division; to provide for definitions; to provide for indemnification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1979—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:511(C), relative to accounts created under the International Registration Plan interstate compact; to provide for the refund of registration or licensure fees to beneficial owners of vehicles registered or licensed under certain circumstances; to provide procedures for such refunds; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1980—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(B) through (H) and to enact R.S. 47:303.1(I) through (M), relative to direct payment numbers; to delete the requirement that the taxpayer's primary business in the state is that of a manufacturer; to clarify the requirement specifying that a taxpayer have an annual average of fifteen million dollars of taxable purchases or leases of tangible personal property and taxable services; to authorize a fee for issuance of a direct payment number; to require the taxpayer to agree to use sampling in the performance of audits; to specify the applicable use of the direct payment number; to prohibit the use of direct payment numbers by certain taxpayers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1981—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:106.2, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to prohibit the engaging of certain sexual acts in public; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1982—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:560(B) and 706, to enact Chapter 17 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1501 through 1515, and to repeal Part VIII of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1749.11 through 1749.26, relative to underground utilities; to increase fees; to provide for damage reports; to provide for violations and fines; to provide for enforcement; to provide for a private irrevocable trust; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1983—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay certain judgments against the state; to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Stuart Hughes Smith, et ux. v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development et al"; to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Marcus Ray Bennett v. Ford Motor Company and State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "The Estate of Gabriel Taylor Murray, et al v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development" and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1984—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(B) and to enact R.S. 14:30(A)(8), relative to homicide; to provide with respect to the crime of first degree murder; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1985—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:318(A)(3), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control law; to provide definitions; to express legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1986—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2761, relative to Medicaid finance; to provide for determination of definitions, qualifications, and calculations regarding payments for uncompensated care costs; to provide for duties and authorities of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to require production of certain data for receipt of payment for uncompensated care costs; to authorize the withholding of certain Medicaid payments under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1987—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:831(A), relative to medical care of inmates; to prohibit the use of state funds for medical costs associated with organ transplants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1988—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(B)(1)(b), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to the anatomical gift form provided and maintained by the office of motor vehicles; to require certain anatomical gift options be provided to all driver's license applicants making anatomical gifts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1989—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:231(H) and 236(10), and Chapter 8 of Title 22 Of the Louisiana Revised statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3101 through 3112; relative to minimal benefit hospital and medical policies; to create the Louisiana Safety Net Health Insurance Program; to provide for the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide for eligibility; to provide for participation; to provide for employers; to provide for administration and oversight; to provide for the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for coverage and benefits; to provide for policy forms and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1990—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403(B) and Children's Code Article 612(B), and to enact Children's Code Article 609(D) and Code of Evidence Article 511(D), relative to reporting of child abuse involving sexual acts; to require all persons to report child abuse involving sexual acts; to delete reporting exceptions for members of the clergy in child abuse cases involving sexual activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1991—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL  
AN ACT

To enact Part LVIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.183.1 through 1300.183.11, relative to the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program; to provide for definitions; to create the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program; to provide for eligibility, services, denial, modification, and suspension or termination of services and an appeal procedure and judicial review; to provide for reimbursement and recovery of costs for services provided; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Department of Health and Hospitals, including funding; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1992—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, LUCAS, AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1227, relative to workers' compensation; to prohibit certain contracts and agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1993—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention to revise the constitution in order to provide for consolidating the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, and St. Bernard and certain political subdivisions in such parishes and to provide relative to governance and authority of the consolidated entity; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for convention delegates and for the organization and staff of the convention; to place restrictions on the convention; to require that the revision of the constitution as adopted by such convention, including any alternative provisions, be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption, to provide the manner of such submission, and to provide with respect thereto; to provide with respect to the disbursement of funds appropriated for the convention; to fix the effective date of the revised constitution if approved by the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1994—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1861(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:1869.1, relative to secondhand dealers; to prohibit the sale of certain articles of clothing by secondhand dealers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1995—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ANSARDI, BAYLOR, BOWLER, CAPELLA, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, MCVEA, MORRISH, RICHMOND, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, AND TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1262(H)(2), 1302(C)(1) and (E)(1), and 1316(A), and repeal R.S. 22:5(6), relative to directives; to provide for the commissioner of insurance; to provide for orders; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1996—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:490(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:490(C), relative to tax exemptions; to require a housing authority to make payments in lieu of taxes to certain school boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1997—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(21) relative to commercial fishing; to define a commercial fisherman; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1998—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:305(C), relative to paternity; to exempt certain fathers from the payment of support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1999—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1 of Part XV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:4780 through 4786, to provide with respect to the "Marina and Boatyard Storage Act"; to provide with respect to the creation of a privilege on movable property stored in marinas and boatyards for the payment of rent due and other charges; to provide for exemptions; to provide for the enforcement of the privilege by sale or other disposition; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2000—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1404(7), relative to homeowners insurance rates; to provide for limitations; to provide for contiguous parishes ; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2001—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:511, relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for qualifications, term, powers, duties, and functions of the legislative auditor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2002—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:858, relative to common carriers; to provide that an owner of goods, products, or commodities is not automatically an offerer; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 30—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:424(E) and 425(E), relative to the compensation of election commissioners; to provide for additional compensation of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 47—**  
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, MOUNT, ADLEY, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND THOMAS  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 27 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the declaration of rights; to preserve the freedom to hunt, fish and trap, subject to regulation, restriction, or prohibition imposed pursuant to law; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE BILL NO. 64—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5701, relative to prescription; to provide a ten-year prescriptive period for educational debts owed to certain institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**SENATE BILL NO. 72—**

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:307(B), relative to ignition interlock devices; to provide relative to the installation of ignition interlock devices as a requirement of probation for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to prohibit the mail order purchase of such a device; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**SENATE BILL NO. 76—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(K), relative to public officers; to provide with respect to sheriffs; to provide for group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriff of LaSalle Parish to pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired employees; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**SENATE BILL NO. 155—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.8(B), relative to school counselors; to provide relative to salary supplements for school counselors who hold a National Certified School Counselor credential issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors; to provide for verification; to require submission of certain documentation to the Department of Education by a certain date; to provide relative to the payment of the initial supplement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 179—**

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:59 and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(60), relative to motor vehicles and criminal procedure; to provide relative to the Highway Regulatory Act; to create the offense of aggressive driving; to provide penalties; to provide for a responsive verdict to reckless operation of a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**SENATE BILL NO. 260—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.202(A)(3),(4),(5),(6), and (7), and (G), and 130.210(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 33:130.202(A)(8), 130.210(A)(3), and 130.211, relative to parish development boards; to provide for revisions to the LaSalle Economic Development District; to provide for changes among the

district's commissioners; to establish a quorum, to remove restrictions upon the district's authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 270—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127(C)(3), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to medical examinations; to provide for release of medical information to an employee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE BILL NO. 343—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:281, relative to veterans' affairs; to establish the military honors funerals for veterans; to provide relative to the duties of the adjutant general with regard to the program; to provide for eligibility; to provide for compensation for members of the Louisiana Guard with respect to the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**SENATE BILL NO. 346—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, SCHEDLER, CAIN, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:603(8), (9), (10), and (11), and 609(A), (B), and (C) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 572 and to enact R.S. 15:603(12) and (13) and 609(F), (G), (H), and (I), relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide relative to the collection of DNA samples from certain offenders; to provide for definitions; to add certain offenses to crimes requiring the collection of such samples; to provide relative to juvenile offenders; to require DNA samples collection of such offenders under certain conditions; to require DNA sample collection after interstate transfer of offenders under certain conditions; to prohibit the invalidation of a database match under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the limitation of the prosecution of noncapital offenses; to provide for exceptions to such limitations; to require retroactivity of such exceptions; to authorize the use of force under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**SENATE BILL NO. 421—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2157(A)(2), relative to exemptions from licensure by the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors; to clarify that the owners of property are exempt from licensure for certain constructions or improvements to their property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**SENATE BILL NO. 463—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, located in Rapides Parish, to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to require completion of certain conditions prior to transfer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE BILL NO. 518—**  
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827.1, relative to criminal procedure; to create the reentry preparation program within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require certain personnel at state correctional facilities; to provide for duties of such personnel; to require participation of certain offenders in the reentry preparation program; to require certain instruction areas in such program; to authorize the assistance of public or private organizations for the delivery of such program; to provide relative to distance instruction; to require the promulgation of rules and guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**SENATE BILL NO. 597—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state, through the division of administration, to transfer a certain tract of land situated in Rapides Parish to the England Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for preparation of documents; to provide certain terms and conditions; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE BILL NO. 689—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(g), relative to the Department of Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all

statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 690—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(f), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 699—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:79(A)(1), relative to protective orders in domestic violence cases; to authorize any law enforcement officer to serve a certified copy of a restraining order on a named defendant; to provide that such service noted in a police report may be used in any civil or criminal proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**SENATE BILL NO. 718—**  
BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:217(B) and (C), 232(C), 352.1(H)(4), 361(B)(2), 364.1(B), 365.1(A)(4), 366(E), 367(B)(7), 706(D), (E), and (F), 721(C)(4), (D), and (F), 862, 863(B), 868(E), 938(C), 1273(C), and 1284(5), relative to financial institution filing requirements; to eliminate document filing requirements with the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 750—**  
BY SENATORS LENTINI AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1078, relative to hospital service districts; to permit hospital service districts to employ, appoint, hire, or contract with persons that will negotiate rates, payment terms and other provisions of agreements with health insurance organizations and share payment, rate information and other information for

and on behalf of hospital service districts singly or as a group; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 797—**

BY SENATORS BAJIOIE, BARHAM, DEAN, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, MICHOT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER AND SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 603.1, relative to abuse of children; to provide for mandatory reporters; to provide for certain educational requirements for teacher certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**SENATE BILL NO. 798—**

BY SENATOR BAJIOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1358(B), relative to acupuncturists; to revise certain employment and supervision requirements for acupuncturist's assistants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 847—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.55, relative to special taxing districts in the town of Winnsboro; to provide for the creation of a downtown development district; to provide for a ten member board to govern the district; to provide for the duties of the board; to establish the boundaries and duties of the district; to authorize the district to levy taxes and issue bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 968—**

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153(H), relative to Medicaid assistance and estate recovery; to provide for retention of the Department of Health and Hospitals assignment of rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1016—**

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1910.1, relative to city court judicial building funds; to authorize a service charge to be collected by the City Court of Houma and the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government; to provide for exclusive dedication of all monies collected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), National Football League (NFL), National Basketball Association (NBA), Major League Baseball (MLB), National Hockey League (NHL), National Association of Sports Officials (NASO), and other professional sports associations to develop rules for retraining, censuring, or dismissing incompetent referees, umpires, judges, linemen, and other sports officials under their jurisdiction for incorrect or missed calls during an athletic contest and to publicly acknowledge these errors in a timely manner in order to restore and maintain public confidence in the games.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of installing lighting systems at heavily traveled intersections along rural state highways and to report its findings to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees prior to the convening of the 2004 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to promulgate rules and regulations as provided for in R.S. 48:295.1 et seq.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 31—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN  
AN ACT

To reduce the speed limit in the school zone on Louisiana Highway 41 at Creekside Junior High School; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 84—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, CURTIS, ILES, KATZ, KENNARD,  
POWELL, AND QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A) and 667(B)(4), relative to tests for suspected drunken drivers; to require all drivers involved in certain traffic accidents to submit to tests in order to determine the presence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 109—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to increase the convenience fee authorized to be collected by a motor vehicle seller or extender of credit for certain transactions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 109 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "transactions;" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 14, after "a" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "fee" and before "for" insert a comma "," and insert "as provided by R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 4, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 163—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:708(D), relative to directors of savings and loan associations; to repeal the qualifying share requirement for directors.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 176—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1473(4) and (5), 1474(D), 1475(8), 1476(A), 1478, 1481(A)(2), and 1485(B), to enact R.S. 37:1483(12), 1485(C), and 1488(C), and to repeal R.S. 37:1485(A)(10) and (11), all relative to home inspectors; to change term of appointment of board members; to change certain licensure requirements; to provide for prohibited conduct; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 176 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "1474(D)," delete "R.S. 37:1473(5)," and insert "R.S. 37:1473(4) and (5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 2, change "1478(A)," to "1478,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "enact" and before "and 1488(C)" delete "R.S. 37:1485(C)" and insert "R.S. 37:1483(12), 1485(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." and before "1474(D)," delete "R.S. 37:1473(5)," and insert "R.S. 37:1473(4) and (5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 9, change "1478(A)," to "1478,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "37:1485(C)" to "37:1483(12), 1485(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(4) "Home inspection" means a written evaluation of two or more of the following ~~components~~ component systems of a resale residential building:

- (a) Electrical system.
- (b) Exterior ~~and interior components~~ system.
- (c) ~~Foundation~~ Insulation/ventilation system.
- (d) Heating and cooling systems.
- (e) Plumbing system.
- (f) ~~Roof~~ Roofing system.
- (g) Structural ~~and foundation~~ system.
- (h) Appliance system.
- (i) Interior system.

~~(h)~~ (j) Any other related residential housing system as defined in the standards of practice prescribed by the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 17, after "out" and before "to" insert "as a home inspector"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 12, delete "two" and insert "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 13, after "six-year" delete "terms" and insert "term"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 13, after "than" delete "two" and insert "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 14, after "year" and before the period "." delete "terms" and insert "term and for no more than a total of six years"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"B. No licensed home inspector shall, ~~at from~~ at the time of the inspection until the date of the act of sale on the home inspected, or for a reasonable time thereafter, advertise or solicit to perform repair services on any item listed in the inspection report or any other type of service on the home upon which he has performed a home inspection."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, after line 25, insert the following:

"§1483. Exemptions from licensure

This Chapter shall not apply to:

\* \* \*

(12) Persons who perform warranty evaluations of components, systems, or appliances within resale residential buildings for the purpose of issuance of a home warranty agreement, provided that the warranty evaluation report includes a statement that the warranty evaluation performed is not a home inspection and does not meet the standards of a home inspection under Louisiana law. No home warranty company shall refer to a warranty evaluation as a home inspection, or any other type of inspection.

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On motion of Rep. Pinac, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 187—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:124.1(B), relative to financial condition statements; to delete certain requirements from financial condition statements regarding community reinvestment ratings.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 189—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:829, relative to savings and loan association investments; to repeal the restriction on investments in nonliquid assets.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 191—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:646(A)(2)(b) and (B)(2), 656(A)(1)(e), and 661.1(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 6:646(A)(3), relative to credit unions; to provide factors of consideration for commissioner approval of mergers, consolidations, and expansions of field of membership; to change financial reporting requirements for certain credit unions; to increase certain loan amount approval by the board of directors; to change the net worth ratio criterion for branch office openings; to repeal the moratorium on mergers and conversions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 191 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "approved" and before "by" insert "or rejected"

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 192—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:665(C), relative to expansions of the field of membership of credit unions; to provide for expansions through bylaw amendments; to provide criteria for expansions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 194—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:822(2)(r), relative to loans and investments by associations; to increase the percentage of assets of associations of which loans entered into by the association may not exceed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 253—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide relative to the exception in Public Bid Law for the purchase of certain motor vehicles and road maintenance or improvement equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 253 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "vehicles" and before the semicolon ";" insert "and road maintenance or improvement equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "(2)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(b) Any purchase by a local government unit of road maintenance or improvement equipment, which purchase cost does not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, shall not be subject to the threshold delineated in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. Written specification, quotations, and confirmation of accepted offers for such purchase shall be obtained and made a part of the purchase file. However, any such purchase which sum is in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be advertised and let for bid under the procedures outlined by the provisions of this Section."

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 254—**BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide relative to the purchase of materials or supplies; to increase the purchase amount for which advertisement and letting by contract are necessary; to increase the purchase amount for which telephone or facsimile quotations are necessary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 305—**BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to Ronald Tassin, to provide for reimbursement of his legal expenses.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 315—**BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:386.1, relative to maintenance of railroad rights-of-way at railroad grade crossings; to repeal provision requiring railroads to cut vegetation and remove structures on railroad rights-of-way at grade crossings not protected by an active warning device; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 330—**BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3515(D), relative to consumer lenders; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to the sale of certain property by consumer lenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 330 by Representative Pinac

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 15 and insert the following:

"D. A sale of ~~items~~ property by persons licensed and regulated by the Office of Financial Institutions under the provisions of R.S. 37:1781 through 1808, including the sale of property seized or legally recovered by the licensed lender, does not violate this ~~section~~ Section."

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 342—**BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63.2, relative to speed limits; to increase the speed limit along Interstate Highway 10 between Interstate Highway 510 and the St. Tammany Parish-Orleans Parish line; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 429—**BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:291(D), relative to disclosure of employment information; to provide employers with immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to provide the definition of "owners"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 429 by Representative Pitre

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 23:291(C) and to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1. R.S." delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 in their entirety and delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. Any employer who has conducted a background check of an employee or prospective employee after having obtained written consent from the employee or prospective employee or at the request of the owner or operator of any facility where the employer performs or may perform all or part of its work shall be immune from civil liability for any and all claims arising out of the disclosure of the background information obtained. This limitation of liability shall extend to all claims of the employee based upon a failure to hire, wrongful termination, and invasion of privacy, as well as all claims of any owner, operator, or any third person for claims of negligent hiring or negligent retention.

(1) The term "background check" shall mean research by any lawful means, including electronic means, into the background of a "prospective employee" or "employee" as defined in Subsection C of this Section, including research into state or federal criminal history repositories, social security status or verification, and research conducted pursuant to the U.S.A. Patriot Act, 31 U.S.C. 5318I, regarding politically exposed persons, including known or suspected terrorists, money launderers, drug kingpins, and persons debarred from conducting business with the United States government, as well as any permissible purposes under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. 1681.

(2) The term "owner" shall mean any person, firm, or legal entity that is engaged in the production of goods or services and who may engage in contractual relations with contractors to perform any type of work on any leased or owned premises of the owner."

On motion of Rep. Johns, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Johns, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 467—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25(B)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the period for redemption of certain property sold for nonpayment of taxes in the city of New Orleans; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 486—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, ALEXANDER, BOWLER, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HUDSON, KENNARD, MORRISH, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations on the availability of jury trials in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 486 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "costs" and before the period "." insert the following:

"except that the amount of the causes of action of a family in the limited sense, as defined in Civil Code Article 3506(12), shall not be aggregated."

On motion of Rep. Johns, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Johns, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 593—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:51(B), relative to budgetary procedure; to delete the requirement that the governor explain certain differences between the executive budget and certain bills for the ordinary and ancillary expenses of state government.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 682—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(D)(2) and 1299.47(D)(2), relative to a medical review panel proceeding under the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide that the panel may consider evidence discovered by interrogatories; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 682 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 40:1299.47(D)(2)" to "R.S. 40:1299.39.1(D)(2) and 1299.47(D)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 40:1299.47(D)(2) is" to "R.S. 40:1299.39.1(D)(2) and 1299.47(D)(2) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§1299.39.1. State Medical Review Panel

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(2) The evidence may consist of medical charts, x-rays, lab tests, excerpts of treatises, depositions of witnesses including parties, interrogatories, affidavits and reports of medical experts, and any other form of evidence allowable by the state medical review panel.

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On motion of Rep. Johns, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Johns, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 762—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:293(A), relative to the competitive selection of consultant firms by the Department of Transportation and Development; reduces the number of consultant firms on the short list; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 772—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, FRITH, MONTGOMERY, NEVERS, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111(A)(9) and R.S. 51:1319(A)(2) and (B)(5) and to enact R.S. 43:111(A)(10) and R.S. 51:1319(B)(6), relative to authorization for advertising within the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission; to provide relative to authorization for the commission to develop guidelines to award a "Livable Louisiana Retirement Ready Community" seal of approval; to provide relative to authorization for the commission to purchase, print, and distribute advertisements, informational publications, and other promotional materials to promote Louisiana as a retirement state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 774—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:281, relative to state highways; to prohibit closure of a lane of a state highway for landscaping or maintenance projects during peak traffic hours; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 774 by Representative Perkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "However," delete the remainder of the line and insert "the chief engineer of the department"

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 776—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:386.1, relative to the maintenance of railroads rights-of-way at railroad grade crossings; to provide that railroads shall not be responsible for the maintenance of certain trees and removal of certain structures; to provide relative to the maintenance of visibility at certain crossings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 776 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "program" delete the period "." and insert:

"in existence prior to June 1, 2003, and being maintained by a public body, civic association, or historic or preservation society."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, after "program" delete the period "." and insert: "in existence prior to June 1, 2003, and being maintained by a public body, civic association, or historic or preservation society."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 3, 4 and 5 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 799—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PSYCHAUD AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1861(A)(1), 1864, 1869, 1871(1), 1874(A) and (B)(13)(a) and (c), 1877, 1879, and 1880 and to enact R.S. 37:1861(A)(3) and (4), 1871(3) and (4), and 1874(B)(13)(f), relative to secondhand and antique dealers; to require the reporting of the purchase of used building components; to define "used building component" and "lot of used building components"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 799 by Representatives Psychaud and Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "1864," and "1871(1)" insert "1869,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "R.S. 37:1861(3)" to "R.S. 37:1861(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, between "1864," and "1871(1)" insert "1869,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "37:1861(3)" to "37:1861(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, after "property" and before "fixture", delete "." and add "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, after "fixture" and before "including", delete "or appliances."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, after "chandeliers," and before "stoves," delete "refrigerators."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, after "stoves," and before "tubs," delete "clothes washers, clothes dryers."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, after "conditioners," and before "water" delete "air conditioning units, draperies, window shades."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

§1869. Violations; penalty

A. Any secondhand dealer who violates, neglects, or refuses, to comply with any provision of this Part, shall, for the first offense, be fined not less than twenty-five two hundred fifty dollars, nor more than one five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not less than ten thirty days nor more than thirty sixty days, or both.

B. For the second and subsequent offenses he shall be fined five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than thirty days, nor more than sixty days, or both. If convicted three times offense, his occupational license shall be suspended for a thirty-day period. For a third offense, his license shall be revoked and he shall not thereafter be permitted to engage in the business of secondhand dealer in the state of Louisiana.

C. Any secondhand dealer convicted of selling stolen goods shall have his occupational retail license revoked.

D. The occupational license tax collector is hereby vested with the authority, upon motion in a court of competent jurisdiction, to rule the noncomplying secondhand dealer to show cause in not less than two nor more than ten days, exclusive of holidays, as to why the noncomplying secondhand dealer's retail occupational license should not be suspended or revoked as prescribed under this Part. This rule may be tried out of term and in chambers and shall be tried with preference and priority. If the rule is made absolute, the order rendered therein shall be considered a judgment in favor of the municipality or parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 19, after "property" and before "fixture" delete the comma "," and add "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 19, after "fixture" and before "including" delete "or appliances."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 21, after "chandeliers," and before "stoves" delete "refrigerators."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 21, after "stoves," and before "tubs," delete "clothes washers, clothes dryers."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 23, after "conditioners," and before "water" delete "air conditioning units, draperies, window shades,"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 1, after "chandelier," delete "refrigerator,"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 2, after "stove," and before "tub," delete "clothes washers, clothes dryers,"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 3, after "conditioner" delete "air conditioning unit,"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 4, before "water", delete "drapery, window shade."

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 870—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:281, relative to highway construction and maintenance projects; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to develop a policy of notifying sheriffs, parish presidents, fire chiefs, and state legislators prior to major highway construction and maintenance work being performed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 870 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "notifying" and before "and state" delete "parish officials" and insert "sheriffs, parish presidents, fire chiefs,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "to" and before "highway" insert "major"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "to" and before "highway" insert "major"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

"A. For purposes of this Section, "major highway construction and maintenance project" shall mean a state highway construction or

maintenance project that is expected to interrupt traffic flow on a state highway with average daily traffic in excess of ten thousand vehicles per day and that requires more than forty-eight hours to complete."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, insert "B." and on page 1, at the end of line 11 delete "parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "officials" and insert "sheriffs, parish presidents, fire chiefs," and on page 1, line 12, after "to" and before "highway" insert "major"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 15, delete "with the Administrative Procedure Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 15 after "Such" and before "shall" delete "notification" and insert "policy"

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 933—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:221(C), relative to expropriation by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to excess property; to increase the time the department may hold certain property before declaring it excess; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 938—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to the Department of Education, State Activities, for payment or reimbursement for payment of legal expenses of James P. Dukes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 940—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:56(A), relative to reporting on state projects by the Department of Transportation and Development; to repeal the requirement for annual reports on state projects to the legislature.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 941—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:255.2, relative to public contracts of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the performance of surety companies when a contractor defaults; to reduce the time allowed for a surety company to respond to notification of a contractor's default; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 941 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14 change "fifteen" to "thirty"

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 943—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3143(6), 3144(A)(2), and 3150 and to enact R.S. 9:3144(B)(19), relative to home warranties; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain warranties; to provide for exclusions; to provide relative to civil actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 973—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3568, and R.S. 9:3571.1(H)(3) and (I) through (L), relative to consumer credit; to provide for protection of victims of identity theft; to provide for police reports; to provide for information to be made available by creditors; to provide for security alerts; to provide for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 973 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, between "R.S. 9:3568," and "relative" insert "and R.S. 9:3571.1(H)(3) and (I) through (L),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, between "R.S. 9:3568," and "hereby" delete "is" and insert "R.S. 9:3571.1(H)(3) and (I) through (L) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "reports." and before "of identity" delete "Victims" and insert "Notwithstanding the fact that jurisdiction may lie elsewhere for investigation and prosecution of a crime of identity theft, victims"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, between "domiciled." and "For" insert the following:

"The municipal police department or sheriff's office shall receive and file any report of identity theft filed by victims as authorized under this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "B." to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, after "information" and before "which" insert "in the possession of the creditor"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert the following:

"Prior to providing information to the victim, the creditor or its representative may require the victim to provide information sufficient to verify the identity of the victim and the existence of an identity crime, including a copy of the police report and a copy of the victim's state issued identification card.

(2) No creditor may be held liable for an action taken in good faith to provide information regarding potential or actual violations

of this Part to other financial information repositories, financial service providers, merchants, law enforcement authorities, victims, or any person alleging to be a victim who complies with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, or to assist a victim in recovery of fines, restitution, and rehabilitation of the victim's credit, or such other relief as may be appropriate."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 24 and insert the following:

"C. Security alerts. (1) A person who receives notification of a security alert under R.S. 9:3571.1 in connection with a request for a consumer report for the approval of a credit-based application, including an application for an extension of credit, a purchase, lease, or rental agreement for goods, or for an application for a noncredit-related service, shall not lend money, extend credit, or authorize an application without taking reasonable steps to verify the consumer's identity.

(2) If a consumer has included with a security alert a specified telephone number to be used for identity verification purposes, a person who receives that number with a security alert shall contact the consumer using that number before lending money, extending credit, or completing any purchase, lease, or rental of goods, or approving any noncredit-related services.

(3) If a person uses a consumer report to facilitate the extension of credit or for any other transaction on behalf of a subsidiary, affiliate, agent, assignee, or prospective assignee, that person, rather than the subsidiary, affiliate, agent, assignee, or prospective assignee, may verify the consumer's identity.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 25, after "Each" and before "creditor," delete "law enforcement agency."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 2, after "expenses" and before "suffered" insert "caused by such creditor, agency, or other entity and"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, after line 3, insert the following:

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§3571.1. Credit reporting agency information and reports; consumer access to files; right of correction; dissemination or maintenance of untrue or misleading credit information by credit reporting agency; investigation; right to recovery

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(3) "Security alert" means a notice placed on a consumer file, at the request of the consumer, that is sent to a recipient of a consumer report involving that consumer file, signifying the fact that the consumer's identity may have been used without the consumer's consent to fraudulently obtain goods or services in the consumer's name.

I. On a request in writing or by telephone, with proper identification provided by the consumer, a consumer reporting

agency shall place a security alert on the consumer's file not later than five business days after the date the agency receives the request. The security alert must remain in effect for not less than ninety days after the date the agency places the security alert on file. There is no limit on the number of security alerts a consumer may request. At the termination of the security alert, upon written request or telephone authorization by the consumer, and with proper identification provided by the consumer, the agency shall provide the consumer with a copy of the consumer's file.

J. A consumer reporting agency shall send an alert to each person who requests a consumer report if a security alert is in effect for the consumer file involved regardless of whether a full credit report, or summary report is requested.

K. A consumer reporting agency that compiles and maintains files on a nationwide basis, as defined by 15 U.S.C. §1681a(p) shall maintain a toll-free telephone number that will accept security alert requests from consumers twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, subject to reasonable maintenance, or service outages beyond the control of the consumer reporting agency.

L. The following persons are not required to place a security alert on a consumer report in accordance with this Part:

(1) A check services or fraud prevention services company, which issues reports on incidents of fraud or authorizations for the purpose of approving or processing negotiable instruments, electronic funds transfers, or similar methods of payments.

(2) A deposit account information service company, which issues reports regarding account closures due to fraud, substantial overdrafts, ATM abuse, or similar negative information regarding a consumer, to inquiring banks or other financial institutions for use only in reviewing a consumer request for a deposit account at the inquiring bank or financial institution.

(3) A reseller of credit information that assembles or merges information contained in the database of another consumer reporting agency or multiple consumer reporting agencies, and does not maintain a permanent database of credit information from which new consumer reports are produced.

(4) Any database or file which consists solely of any information adverse to the interests of the consumer, including but not limited to criminal record information, which is used for fraud prevention or detection, tenant screening, employment screening, or any purpose permitted by the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. §1681b.

(5) A person to the extent such person offers fraud prevention services that issues reports on incidents of fraud or reports used primarily in the detection or prevention of fraud."

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:77.1, relative to accountants; to provide for the continued operation and certification of certain single-owner CPA firms for a certain period of time following such owner's death; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 975 by Representative Schneider

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 11, delete "an S" and delete line 12, and at the beginning of line 13, delete "one owner," and insert "a single-shareholder professional accounting corporation, or any other single-owner business entity licensed to practice public accounting by the state of Louisiana,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 2, after "attorney" and before "the" delete "from" and insert "or similarly enforceable document executed by"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, at the end of line 5, delete "one-year" and insert "twelve-month"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 9, after "to the" and before "period," delete "one year" and insert "twelve-month"

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:27(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to repeal R.S. 17:157(C) and R.S. 47:820.5(A), relative to tolls on the Sunshine Bridge; to repeal the tolls on the Sunshine Bridge; to repeal certain exemptions from the tolls on the Sunshine Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart X of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.71, relative to state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission; to

provide for collection and disbursement of the donation by the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1040—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251.5(B), relative to public contracts of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the payment of obligations arising under public contracts; to increase the time the department has to make final payments; to provide relative to the final estimate by the department; to provide relative to recoverable costs by a contractor in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:87.2, relative to performance-based budgeting; to provide for a process by which an agency's performance data may be adjusted after the budget has been enacted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1068 by Representative LeBlanc

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the end of line 20, delete "September first" and insert "August fifteenth"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 17, delete "September first" and insert "August fifteenth"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1074—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:346, relative to duties and functions of certain employees of the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the assistant secretary of the office of operations or the chief engineer to close any section of a highway under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.7, relative to special permits; to provide relative to special permits for trucks hauling sugarcane; to provide relative to violations of the authorized weight limit; to provide relative to an appeal process for violations; to prohibit the issuance of special permits to certain trucks beginning August 1, 2008; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1154 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "sugarcane;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "year" insert a period "." and delete the comma ",", and the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, after "B." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 24 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 25 delete "(3)"

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1170—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2158(A)(2)(b) and 2226(H)(1), relative to contamination of groundwater through migration; to provide for prevention of migration from sanitary landfills; to provide for prevention of migration at certain hazardous waste sites; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 1170 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert the following:

"(b) Available sites which will minimize hazards to the environment and which are consistent with the overall plan established pursuant to R.S. 30:2154(A)(1), including preventing the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "migration," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 4, and insert the following:

"At new sanitary landfill sites, such migration may be prevented through the use of innovative technologies. The department shall consider the use of innovative technologies such as horizontally or vertically positioned high density polyethylene or any other synthetic material that is as chemically resistant and that is as permeable for preventing contamination of groundwater."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 25, and insert the following:

" and the environment. The department shall consider the use of innovative technologies, such as horizontally or vertically positioned high density polyethylene for preventing contamination of groundwater from migration of substances from inactive and abandoned sites."

On motion of Rep. Damico, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1202—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1(4), 2156(G), 2156.1(C), (F), and (H), 2156.2(D), and 2159(D) and to enact R.S. 37:2156.1(M), relative to the state Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for

licensure and regulation of persons who perform heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration work; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1202 by Representative Futrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 11, between "the" and "installation," delete "design,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(d) HVACR work shall not include work done by a person for a nonprofit organization, such as a charity or a religious organization.

"(e) HVACR work shall not include work done by an owner or lessee of property or their employees or agents on such owner's or lessee's property."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, delete lines 11 and 12, and insert "Upon completion of the application and by providing the board with"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 14, after "minimum of" and before "the applicant" delete "two years," and insert "one year,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 17, after "application" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete lines 25 and 26 and insert "31, 2005. Upon completion of the application and by providing the board"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 1, after "proof of" and before "of competent" delete "two consecutive years" and insert "one year"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 2, after "rules," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5, and insert "the applicant shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, at the end of line 8, delete "and trade exam" and at the beginning of line 9, delete "exemption"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(5)(a) For all HVACR applications submitted not later than December 31, 2005, and pursuant to Paragraphs (3) and (4) of this Subsection, the board shall waive the licensing requirements set forth in R.S. 37:2156.1(C) and (E).

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the HVACR application period set forth in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be extended beyond December 31, 2005, until such time as the board develops and officially implements a regional HVACR training and examination program utilizing vocational-technical schools throughout the state, whichever date occurs later. The board shall have the authority to implement the necessary rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Paragraph.

(c) All HVACR applications submitted pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall comply with all current board licensing requirements set forth in law upon the first-year renewal of licensure as set forth in R.S. 37:2156 and including the requirements that the applicant has submitted insurance certificates evidencing workers' compensation insurance coverage in compliance with Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and liability insurance in a minimum amount of fifty thousand dollars."

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1281—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2586(C)(2) and 2587.1, R.S. 32:414(A)(3)(a) and (b), and R.S. 30:2522(3), 2531, 2531.5(D), 2531.6(A)(2), 2535(E), and 2544(D) and to repeal R.S. 30:2531.2, relative to littering; to provide for definitions; to prohibit intentional and simple littering; to provide for criminal and civil penalties; to provide for special court costs; to provide for jurisdiction of justices of the peace; to provide for prosecutorial powers of constables; to provide for enforcement; to provide for litter receptacles; to provide for litter-free zones; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 1281 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S." delete "30:2531," and insert "30:2522(3), 2531,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "littering;" and before "to" insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 15, after "R.S." delete "30:2531," and insert "30:2522(3), 2531,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between line 16 and 17 insert the following:

"§2522. Definitions

As used in this Part, the following words have the meanings ascribed to them unless the context requires otherwise:

\* \* \*

(3) "Litter" means all waste material except as provided and defined in R.S. 30:2173(2), including but not limited to disposable packages, containers, sand, gravel, rubbish, cans, bottles, refuse, garbage, trash, debris, dead animals, furniture or appliances, automotive parts including but not limited to tires and engines, trailers, boats and boating accessories, tools and equipment, and building materials, or other discarded materials of any kind and description. While being used for or distributed in accordance with their intended uses, litter shall not include political pamphlets, handbills, religious tracts and newspapers, and other similar printed materials, the unsolicited distribution of which is protected by the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of Louisiana. Litter shall not include agricultural products that are being transported from the harvest or collection site to a processing or market site if reasonable measures are taken to prevent the agricultural product from leaving the transporting vehicle. Litter shall also not include recyclable cardboard being transported in compressed bundles to processing facilities. "Agricultural product" as used in this definition means all crops, livestock, poultry, and forestry; and all aquacultural, floracultural, horticultural, silvicultural, and viticultural products.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 5, change "five hundred" to "two hundred fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 8, change "one thousand" to "five hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 11, after "fined" change "two" to "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 12, change "five hundred" to "two hundred fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the end of line 1, delete "one" and at the beginning of line 2 change "hundred fifty" to "seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 6, change "one thousand" to "five hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"I. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, this Section shall not apply to any activity by persons owning or operating duly licensed commercial vehicles engaged in the collection and transportation of solid waste, construction, or demolition debris or

wood waste, as such terms are defined by the rules and regulations of the Department of Environmental Quality, occurring in the course of servicing scheduled pickup routes pursuant to commercial or local government contracts or en route to an authorized pickup station, transfer station, or disposal facility."

On motion of Rep. Damico, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1304—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, FLAVIN, GUILLORY, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(2)(b), (3)(b) and (c), (4), and (5), relative to the distribution of revenues derived under the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the distribution of such revenues in Calcasieu Parish; to make certain technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1397—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(3)(f), relative to public contracts; to prohibit allowances in certain contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1397 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert "To enact R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "contracts;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and delete "submitting bids;" from the beginning of line 5 and insert the following:

"to prohibit allowances in certain contracts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1523—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.37(B) and R.S. 9:3512(4) and 3514(A), relative to Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to increase certain fees; to provide for regulation of certain transactions under the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1630—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (C), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for additional requirements for the creation and operation of fire prevention bureaus; to provide for jurisdictional rules for inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1630 by Representative Pinac

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 11, after "and" and before "apply" insert "a fire prevention bureau thus established may"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, after "marshal" and before "solely" insert "to perform inspections on behalf of the fire marshal"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 9 through 15 and insert the following:

(d) Revoking (3) The fire marshal shall revoke certification of a local fire prevention bureaus bureau for cause, including but not limited to failure to submit reports of inspections for six consecutive

months, after notice and an administrative hearing, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act."

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the beginning of line 16, change "(5)" to "(4)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 17, before "occupancies" insert "institutional"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 20, after "facilities." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 21 and 22, and at the beginning of line 23, delete "review."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the beginning of line 8, change "(6)" to "(5)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the beginning of line 16, change "(7)" to "(6)"

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1658—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(l), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for a local sales and use tax exclusion for certain other structures permanently attached to the ground; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 1658 by Representative Alario

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "certain" and before "other" delete "buildings and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "land" to "the ground"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "land" to "ground"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, delete "buildings or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 2, change "land" to "ground"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 6, and insert:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1733—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2277(3) and to enact R.S. 30:2272(10), (11), and (12) and 2277(5), relative to liability for hazardous substance remedial action; to provide relative to such liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 1733 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, delete "the foregoing," and insert "one or more of the circumstances described in Item (i), (ii), or (iii) of this Subparagraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 6, delete the comma "," and delete line 7, and insert "into the previous"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 14, after "inquires" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 14, after "or" and before "one" delete "than"

On motion of Rep. Damico, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1871 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1624 by Representative Murray)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231(5), (6), and (8), 231.1, 231.3(A) and (B), 231.5(A), 231.6(A)(2), (B), and (C)(1) and (4), 231.7(A), (B), (C), and (D), 231.8(A) and (B), 231.10, 231.11, 460.4(A), 460.5(B)(3)(b)(iii), 460.8(A), and 460.9(A), to enact R.S. 46:230.1, 231(12), (13), and (14), and 231.6(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 46:231.12 and 460.4(B), relative to aid to needy families; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain required agreements; to provide for termination of eligibility; to provide for responsibilities of the Department of Social Services; to provide for responsibilities of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for evaluations and screenings; to provide for transition of programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Murray, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Nevers, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Regular Calendar****HOUSE BILL NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEVERS AND BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.3(E), relative to cruelty to the infirmed; to provide for increased penalties for second or subsequent convictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Nevers moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinot
Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider

Carter, K	Hutter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Iles	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kennard	Sneed
Daniel	Kenney	Stelly
Devillier	LaFleur	Strain
Diez	Lancaster	Swilling
Doerge	Landrieu	Thompson
Downer	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downs	Lucas	Townsend
Durand	Martiny	Triche
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Nevers	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Hebert	Walsworth
Capella	Peychaud	
Dartez	Tucker	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES NEVERS AND BRUCE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93(D), relative to the crime of cruelty to juveniles; to increase the penalty provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Nevers moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pierre
Alario	Gallot	Pinac
Alexander	Glover	Pitre
Ansardi	Green	Powell
Arnold	Guillory	Quezairé
Baldone	Hammett	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Beard	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw

Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, M	Sneed
Crowe	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Swilling
Daniel	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinot	
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bowler	Hebert	Peychaud
Capella	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Dartez	Lancaster	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 309—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3361(5), relative to respiratory therapists; to exempt polysomnographic technologists, technicians, and trainees from respiratory therapist licensure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hudson, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 320—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, FUTRELL, GARY SMITH, GALLOT, HUNTER, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, SNEED, WADDELL, AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:132, to enact R.S. 44:20, and to repeal R.S. 29:284, relative to the recordation of discharge records from the armed forces; to provide for exemption of military discharge records from the public records law; to provide for release of confidential military discharge records to the veteran and to the executor of his estate or any family member of the veteran if the veteran is deceased; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Downer moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Nevers
Alario	Futrell	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Perkins
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezairé
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruneau	Hopkins	Scalise
Carter, K	Hudson	Schneider
Carter, R	Hunter	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Iles	Shaw
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Katz	Sneed
Daniel	Kennard	Strain
Dartez	Kenney	Swilling
Devillier	LaFleur	Thompson
Diez	Lancaster	Toomy
Doerge	Landrieu	Townsend
Downer	LeBlanc	Triche
Downs	Lucas	Tucker
Durand	Martiny	Waddell
Erdey	McDonald	Walker
Fannin	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright
Total—99		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bruce	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Capella	Psychaud	Stelly
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Downer moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 454—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:578.10 and 578.11, relative to catfish packaging; to prohibit the possession or exchange of certain mislabeled catfish; to provide for prohibitions on the possession or exchange of certain species of catfish; to provide relative to inspection of catfish packaging facilities; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jack Smith sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 454 by Representative Jack Smith

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 7, after "(wild)" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and on line 11, delete "traded, or exchanged."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 13, delete "Except as provided in R.S. 3:4617, no" and insert "No"

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Dartez	Kenney	Strain
Devillier	LaFleur	Swilling
Diez	Lancaster	Thompson
Doerge	Landrieu	Toomy
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Tucker
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Futrell	Odinet	
Total—101		

**NAYS**

Total—0

ABSENT

Beard Daniel  
 Capella Peychaud  
 Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 471—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1358(B), relative to acupuncturists; to revise certain employment and supervision requirements for acupuncturist's assistants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Shaw moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devallier	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Smith, J.D.—50th  
 Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Shaw moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 544—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.9, relative to coastal zone management; to prohibit certain activities on dunes located in the coastal zone; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "specifically" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "permitted by a state or federal agency, no"

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling

Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	

Total—104

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Walsworth  
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Daniel moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 553—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, JACK SMITH, AND PIERRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:319(A) and (D), relative to exotic fish; to require a permit for the possession of certain exotic fish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Damico	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson

Devillier	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Welch
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	Wright
Flavin	Murray	
Frith	Nevers	

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Schneider  
Total—2

Walsworth

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Daniel moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 309—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3361(5), relative to respiratory therapists; to exempt polysomnographic technologists, technicians, and trainees from respiratory therapist licensure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hudson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Arnold	Glover	Pierre
Baldone	Green	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Salter
Broome	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Capella	Hudson	Shaw
Carter, K	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Sneed
Curtis	Johns	Stelly
Damico	Katz	Strain

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Daniel	Kennard	Swilling
Dartez	Kenney	Thompson
Devillier	LaFleur	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Triche
Downer	LeBlanc	Tucker
Downs	Lucas	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Martiny	Townsend
Doerge	Pinac	
Lancaster	Powell	

Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hudson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 554—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND PIERRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(84), 305(G), 323(A), and 491(1) and to enact R.S. 56:305(B)(17) and 501, relative to commercial shrimping; to authorize commercial taking of freshwater shrimp in certain waters; to provide relative to nets and other conditions on such taking; to provide for a gear license and the fee therefor; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Broome	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th

Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinot	
Fruge	Perkins	

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Heaton
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Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 555—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY AND PIERRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:327(A)(1)(b)(i), relative to the sale of bass fingerlings; to authorize the sale of longer fingerlings of certain bass species; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Kenney moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Broome	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hutter	Shaw
Capella	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th

Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	Sneed
Crowe	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Frige	Perkins	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Honey
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Kenney moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 557—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:312, relative to freshwater finfish caught by recreational and commercial fishermen; to require that certain features of such fish remain intact while the fish is on the vessel; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pierre moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Nevers
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th

Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	Sneed
Damico	Katz	Stelly
Dartez	Kennard	Strain
Devillier	Kenney	Swilling
Diez	LaFleur	Thompson
Doerge	Lancaster	Toomy
Downer	Landrieu	Townsend
Downs	LeBlanc	Triche
Durand	Lucas	Tucker
Erdey	Martiny	Waddell
Fannin	McDonald	Walker
Farrar	McVea	Walsworth
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wooton
Frige	Murray	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Beard	Daniel	Perkins
Capella	Odinet	Pinac
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pierre moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 623—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, HILL, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN AND SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4278.2, relative to timber sales; to provide relative to the removal of timber without consent of certain minority ownership interests; to require publication of advertisements and other notification; to provide for the commencement of harvesting timber; to provide for the rights of nonconsenting owners; to provide for evidence of violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 694—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BOWLER, CAPELLA, DAMICO, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, SCALISE, THOMPSON, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3.1, relative to records of public bodies; to exempt certain records pertaining to security procedures from public records laws; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Scalise sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Ansardi to Engrossed House Bill No. 694 by Representative Ansardi

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 11, after "assessments" and before "collected" insert "created."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 11, after "collected" and before "or" insert a comma ","

On motion of Rep. Scalise, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Scalise moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Peychaud
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Carter, K	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Hutter	Shaw
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Katz	Sneed
Daniel	Kennard	Stelly
Dartez	Kenney	Strain
Devillier	LaFleur	Swilling
Diez	Lancaster	Thompson
Doerge	Landrieu	Toomy
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Tucker
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrish	Welch
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Frith	Nevers	Wooton
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Futrell	Perkins	
Total—101		

**NAYS**

Morrell  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Baudoin  
Total—3                      Beard                      Capella

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Scalise moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Sneed, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 697—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR HEITMEIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:3(15.1), relative to the Gaming Control Law; to provide for a definition of a "Louisiana business", "Louisiana firm", and "Louisiana corporation"; to provide exceptions; to provide with respect to the number of employees who must be Louisiana residents if the business, company, or corporation is located outside of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 736—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:100(C)(1), relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to change the criminal penalties for the crime of hit-and-run driving when there is evidence of alcohol or drug use prior to the traffic accident; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Baldone moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Arnold	Hebert	Richmond
Baldone	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Honey	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Broome	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th

Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Dartez	Kenney	Strain
Devillier	LaFleur	Swilling
Diez	Lancaster	Thompson
Doerge	Landrieu	Toomy
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Tucker
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	Montgomery	Walker
Farrar	Morrell	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrish	Welch
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Frith	Nevers	Wooton
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Futrell	Peychaud	
Gallot	Pierre	

Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Carter, R	McVea
Beard	Daniel	Odinet
Capella	Hammett	

Total—8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Baldone moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 795—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(10), (D), and (E), 20(C), 28(B)(1)(e), 29.4(C), 231(B), 371(A), and 376(A) and to enact R.S. 27:30.3, 30.4, 85(E), 260(E), and 376(C) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide for a comprehensive revision of the law applicable to gaming; to provide that civil penalties imposed by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board are applicable to the land-based casino and live horse racing facilities conducting slot machine gaming; to authorize gaming licensees to detain a person suspected of committing the crime of gaming when the person is under the age of twenty-one; to create the crime of using or manufacturing slugs or counterfeit chips or tokens; to create the crime of the manufacture, sale, or distribution of gaming materials intended for illegal use; to provide for applicability; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to delete the provision of law requiring Louisiana Gaming Control Board conduct meetings in the capitol complex; to delete the provision of law requiring presence of an agent of the gaming board to be present all times during hours of operation at land-based casinos; to provide that a felony crime of violence is a basis for disqualification for granting a license, permit, or other board approval; to require key and non-key gaming employees be twenty-one years of age; to provide criminal penalties for allowing a person under the age of twenty-one to play slot machines in an eligible horse racing facility; to prohibit the game of poker to be offered on slot machines at eligible horse racing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Martiny sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "29.4(C)," and before "231(B)," insert "85(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "and" and before "relative" delete "376(C) and (D)," and insert "376(C), (D), and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "facility;" and before "to prohibit" insert "to provide with respect to defenses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert "85(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "260(E), and" and before "are" delete "376(C) and (D)" and insert "376(C), (D), and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"D. In any prosecution or other proceeding for the violation of any of the provisions of this Section, it shall be no defense that the licensee, employee, or other person believed the person to be twenty-one years old or over older, unless the licensee, employee, or other person requested identification and was presented a driver's license or other picture identification card which indicated the person to be twenty-one years of age or older."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

"D. In any prosecution or other proceeding for the violation of any of the provisions of this Section, it shall be no defense that the licensee, employee, or other person believed the person to be twenty-one years old or older, unless the licensee, employee, or other person requested identification and was presented a driver's license or other picture identification card which indicated the person to be twenty-one years of age or older."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, at the beginning of line 3, change "D." to "E."

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Martiny sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Martiny

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:15(B)(10)," and "20(C)," delete "(D), and (E)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "gaming;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, "R.S. 27:15(B)(10)," and "20(C)," delete "(D), and (E)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 26 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 20 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Townsend sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "231(B)," and before "and 376(A)" delete "371(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "facility;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

Rep. Townsend moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Martiny objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Arnold, Baudoin, Bruce, Carter, K, Curtis, Doerge, Durand, Frith, Gallot, Total—26, Guillory, Hebert, Hill, Iles, Jackson, M, Johns, Landrieu, Montgomery, Morrell, Psychaud, Pierre, Romero, Salter, Smith, G.—56th, Smith, J.R.—30th, Strain, Townsend

NAYS

Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Baldone, Baylor, Beard, Bowler, Broome, Bruneau, Carter, R, Cazayoux, Crane, Crowe, Damico, Daniel, Dartez, Diez, Downer, Downs, Erdey, Fannin, Fauchoux, Flavin, Total—68, Fruge, Futrell, Green, Heaton, Honey, Hopkins, Hudson, Hunter, Hutter, Jackson, L, Katz, Kennard, Kenney, LaFleur, LeBlanc, Lucas, Martiny, McDonald, McVea, Morrish, Murray, Nevers, Odinet, Perkins, Pinac, Pitre, Powell, Quezaire, Richmond, Scalise, Schneider, Schwegmann, Shaw, Smith, J.D.—50th, Smith, J.H.—8th, Sneed, Stelly, Swilling, Toomy, Tucker, Walker, Walsworth, Welch, Winston, Wooton

ABSENT

Ansardi, Capella, Devillier, Farrar, Total—11, Glover, Hammett, Lancaster, Thompson, Triche, Waddell, Wright

The amendments were rejected.

Rep. Bowler sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 22, after "minutes" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, delete line 23 and at the beginning of line 24 delete "longer"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 16, after "minutes" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, delete line 17 and at the beginning of line 18 delete "longer"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 6, after "minutes" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, delete line 7 and at the beginning of line 8 delete "longer"

On motion of Rep. Bowler, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Perkins sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Perkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Martiny

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete "27:15(B)(10), (D)," and insert "27:15(D)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete "to" and delete line 15 and on line 16 delete "conduct meetings in the capitol complex;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "R.S." delete "27:15(B)(10), (D)," and insert "27:15(D)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Perkins, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Bruneau sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bruneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Martiny

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, delete lines 3 through 17 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the beginning of 18, change "F." to "E."

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Futrell sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Futrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Martiny

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "28(B)(1)(e),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 18, delete "to provide that" and delete line 19 and at the beginning of line 20, delete "license, permit, or other board approval;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "20(C)," and before "29.4(C)," delete "28(B)(1)(e),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 5 through 16

Rep. Futrell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Martiny objected.

By a vote of 42 yeas and 56 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Tucker sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Engrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Martiny

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, at the end of line 6, insert "present and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 7, after "times" insert "except in the case of emergency"

On motion of Rep. Tucker, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Townsend sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Martiny

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "(D)," and before "relative" insert "and to repeal Chapter 6 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 27:301 through 324,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 4, insert "to repeal the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, after line 12, insert the following:

"Section 2. Chapter 6 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 27:301 through 324, is hereby repealed in its entirety."

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Sneed
Crowe	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Swilling
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
Devillier	Lancaster	Townsend
Diez	Landrieu	Triche
Doerge	LeBlanc	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Fruge	Odinet	
Total—100		

NAYS

Lucas	Romero
Total—2	

ABSENT

Baudoin	Downer	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 697—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR HEITMEIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:3(15.1), relative to the Gaming Control Law; to provide for a definition of a "Louisiana business", "Louisiana firm", and "Louisiana corporation"; to provide exceptions; to provide with respect to the number of employees who must be Louisiana residents if the business, company, or corporation is located outside of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Murray
Alario	Fruge	Odinet
Ansardi	Gallot	Perkins
Arnold	Glover	Peychaud
Baldone	Green	Pierre
Baylor	Guillory	Pitre
Beard	Hammett	Quezaire
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Salter
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Carter, K	Hopkins	Schneider
Carter, R	Hudson	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Johns	Sneed
Dartez	Katz	Stelly
Devillier	Kennard	Swilling
Diez	Kenney	Thompson
Doerge	Lancaster	Toomy
Downer	Landrieu	Townsend
Downs	LeBlanc	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Tucker
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Wright
Total—87		

NAYS

Crowe	Nevers	Strain
Iles	Powell	Winston
Total—6		

ABSENT

Alexander	Futrell	Pinac
Baudoin	Honey	Richmond
Broome	LaFleur	Shaw
Capella	Lucas	Wooton
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 812—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:410.7 and the introductory paragraph of Section 5 of Act No. 191 of the 1926 Regular Session of the Legislature, as enacted by Act No. 120 of the 1946 Regular Session of the Legislature, and amended by Act No. 307 of the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 17 of the 1956 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 66 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act

No. 539 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 550 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Preserve Commission; to provide relative to certain powers to regulate the taking of game and fish; to provide relative to permitted and prohibited fishing gear on Black Lake, Clear Lake, and Prairie Lake; to provide relative to possession of a recreational use license on said lakes; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Townsend moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Dartez	Kenney	Swilling
Devillier	LaFleur	Thompson
Diez	Lancaster	Toomy
Doerge	Landrieu	Townsend
Downer	LeBlanc	Triche
Downs	Lucas	Tucker
Durand	Martiny	Waddell
Erdey	McDonald	Walker
Fannin	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Total—98		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander	Morrish	Wooton
Daniel	Odinot	
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Townsend moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 869—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, HEATON, MARTINY, AND WOOTON

**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(50.1), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide for responsive verdicts for possession of cocaine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Morrell moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Nevers
Alario	Fruge	Perkins
Alexander	Futrell	Peychaud
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Green	Powell
Baudoin	Guillory	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Salter
Broome	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shaw
Capella	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, L	Sneed
Crowe	Jackson, M	Stelly
Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Swilling
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
Devillier	Lancaster	Townsend
Diez	Landrieu	Triche
Doerge	LeBlanc	Tucker
Downer	Lucas	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	Welch
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wright
Faucheux	Morrish	
Flavin	Murray	
Total—100		

**NAYS**

Scalise  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Katz	Pinac
Odinot	Wooton
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 900—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH AND PIERRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(116) and 322(E)(4) and to enact R.S. 56:305(B)(4)(f) and 322.1, relative to commercial fishing; to provide for the commercial harvest of shad and skipjack herring with a shad gill net in certain waters; to provide for restrictions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gary Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Murray
Alario	Fruge	Nevers
Alexander	Futrell	Odinot
Ansardi	Gallot	Perkins
Arnold	Glover	Psychaud
Baldone	Green	Pierre
Baudoin	Guillory	Pitre
Baylor	Hammett	Quezaire
Beard	Heaton	Richmond
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Capella	Hudson	Shaw
Carter, K	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, L	Sneed
Crowe	Jackson, M	Stelly
Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Katz	Swilling
Daniel	Kennard	Thompson
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Devillier	LaFleur	Townsend
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Doerge	Landrieu	Tucker
Downer	LeBlanc	Waddell
Downs	Lucas	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	Welch
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrell	Wright
Flavin	Morrish	
Total—101		

**NAYS**

Powell  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Pinac  
Total—3  
Scalise  
Smith, J.H.—8th

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gary Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 901—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND PIERRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(116), 305(B)(16), and 322(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 56:305(B)(17) and 322.1, relative to commercial fishing; to provide for the commercial harvest of shad and skipjack herring with a shad seine; to provide for restrictions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Nevers sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Nevers to Engrossed House Bill No. 901 by Representative Devillier, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 16, after "prohibited" but before the period "." insert "nor the Pearl River or the Pearl River navigational canal"

On motion of Rep. Nevers, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinot
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Psychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hudson	Shaw
Capella	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, M	Sneed
Crowe	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Swilling
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
Devillier	Lancaster	Townsend
Diez	Landrieu	Triche
Doerge	LeBlanc	Tucker

Downer	Lucas	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	Welch
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	Wright
Flavin	Murray	
Frith	Nevers	
Total—103		

NAYS

Powell	Scalise
Total—2	

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 948—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, HILL, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:212(A), relative to false statements concerning transactions involving forestry products; to prohibit making false statements with regard to ownership interests in, the tract name of, or the property description of, land on which forest products are harvested; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Psychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly

Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
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Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
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Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Total—105		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 951—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:449(A)(1), relative to the family responsibility program; to designate the Department of Health and Hospitals to administer the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Winston moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Psychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain

Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
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Downer	Lucas	Triche
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Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	

Total—104

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Beard  
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Winston moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 959—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND DOWNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1842(12), 1846(B)(3)(f), (5)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b), and (c), and (6), (C), (E), and (G)(2) and (3), and 1846.1(C)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 40:1847.1(D), relative to liquefied petroleum gas; to require verification of odorization under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the sale of such gas for use as a refrigerant in automobile air conditioning units; to exempt certain dealers in small quantities of liquefied petroleum gas from permitting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Downs moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezairé
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th

Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Fruge	Perkins	

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruneau  
Total—2

Hunter

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Downs moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1118—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND BRUCE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:85.1, relative to original bonds; to provide for a fee to be assessed in connection with every criminal bond posted; to provide for the collection of the fees; to provide for the distribution of the fee proceeds; to provide for the creation of a crime lab committee in each parish and to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for criteria in determining which persons may petition the court for a waiver or refund of the fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Green sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Green to Engrossed House Bill No. 1118 by Representatives Toomy and Bruce

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "with" change "every criminal bond" to "certain criminal bonds"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "waiver" delete "or refund"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "fees;" insert "to provide for refunds of the fees;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 13, after "criminal" insert "commercial surety"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 15, after "posted" insert "for felony arrests"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 1, line 15, between "criminal" and "bond" insert "commercial surety"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 23, after "jail" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 24 and 25 and insert: "by signing a statement to that effect shall have the fee waived. The sheriff may petition the court for payment of the fee after the release of the person."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 3, line 2, after "dismissed" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following: "shall have the fees refunded by the sheriff within twenty days after his request for such refund."

**Point of Order**

Rep. Green asked for a ruling from the Chair as to the number of votes required to pass the bill.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled a majority, of the elected members was required to pass the bill.

**Point of Order**

Rep. Morrell asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether House Bill No. 1118 levies a new tax or increases an existing tax, and therefore would require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members to finally pass the House.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled the bill did not levy a new tax or increase an existing tax, and therefore would require the favorable vote of a majority of the elected members to finally pass the House.

Rep. Green moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Toomy objected.

By a vote of 53 yeas and 44 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Richmond sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 1118 by Representative Toomy, et al

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 13, after "issuance of" delete "every criminal bond" and insert "any property, personal surety, or recognizance criminal bond"

Rep. Richmond moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Toomy objected.

By a vote of 26 yeas and 73 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Murray sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 1118 by Representative Toomy

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the end of line 11, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert the following:

"except in the parish of Orleans where two dollars shall be remitted to the office of the clerk of the criminal district court."

On motion of Rep. Murray, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Murray
Alario	Faucheux	Nevers
Alexander	Flavin	Odinot
Ansardi	Frith	Perkins
Arnold	Futrell	Psychaud
Baldone	Gallot	Pinac
Baudoin	Glover	Pitre
Baylor	Guillory	Romero
Beard	Hammett	Salter
Bowler	Heaton	Schneider
Broome	Hill	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, M	Stelly
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	Landrieu	Triche
Devillier	LeBlanc	Tucker
Diez	Lucas	Waddell
Doerge	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McVea	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Welch
Erdey	Morrell	Wooton
Fannin	Morrish	Wright
Total—87		

**NAYS**

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Downer	Kenney	Richmond
Fruge	McDonald	Scalise
Green	Pierre	Sneed
Hebert	Powell	Swilling
Honey	Quezaire	Winston
Total—15		

ABSENT

Capella	Hudson	Lancaster
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326.5, relative to taking of bowfin; to provide for a minimum size for taking of bowfin; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinot
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
Devillier	Lancaster	Townsend
Diez	Landrieu	Triche
Doerge	LeBlanc	Tucker
Downer	Lucas	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	Welch
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Fauchoux	Morrish	Wright

Flavin	Murray
Frith	Nevers
Total—103	

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero	Swilling
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Triche moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10, relative to the salary of certain elected state officials; to provide for the salary of the statewide elected officials; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Downer sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downer to Engrossed House Bill No. 1222 by Representative Salter

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "36:10" insert "B"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, at the end of the line, after "officials" insert ", other than the Governor"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "36:10", insert "B"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 12 and insert

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Rep. Downer moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Salter objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 54 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Murray sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 1222 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "36:10" delete the comma "," and insert "and R.S. 42:1485(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1485.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "officials;" and before "to" insert "to provide relative to the salaries of the members of the legislature;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 42:1485(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:1485.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1485. Duties and functions

A. The commission shall make a study of the salaries, expenses, reimbursements, other forms of compensation, and benefits of statewide elected officials. ~~and members of the legislature.~~

\* \* \*

§1485.1. Salary of legislators

A. The commission shall make a study of the salaries, expenses, reimbursements, other forms of compensation, and benefits of members of the state legislature. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the commission shall set the salaries of the members of the legislature and of officers of the legislature who are members of the legislature. An action of the commission setting the salaries of state legislators shall take effect on the first day of the month following such action.

B. The salaries provided for in this Section shall be payable in the same manner as provided in R.S. 24:31.1(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 2. This" to "Section 3. Section 1 of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 2, insert "Section 4. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on November 30, 2003."

**Point of Order**

Rep. Fauchaux asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were not germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

On motion of Rep. Murray, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Walsworth sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 1222 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and on the beginning of line 15, delete "state supreme court" and insert "one hundred eight thousand dollars"

Rep. Walsworth moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Salter objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 54 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Salter moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Hill	Pierre
Baylor	Hudson	Pinac
Broome	Hunter	Powell
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Quezaire
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Richmond
Curtis	Johns	Salter
Daniel	Landrieu	Smith, J.R.—30th
Diez	LeBlanc	Stelly
Downs	Montgomery	Swilling
Fauchaux	Morrell	Townsend
Flavin	Morrish	Welch
Gallot	Murray	Wooton
Green	Odinet	
Hebert	Peychaud	
Total—40		

**NAYS**

Alario	Fannin	Scalise
Alexander	Frith	Schneider
Arnold	Fruge	Schwegmann
Baldone	Futrell	Shaw
Baudoin	Glover	Smith, G.—56th
Beard	Guillory	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bowler	Heaton	Smith, J.H.—8th
Bruce	Hopkins	Sneed
Capella	Hutter	Strain
Carter, R	Iles	Thompson
Crane	Katz	Toomy
Crowe	Kennard	Triche
Damico	Kenney	Tucker
Dartez	McDonald	Waddell
Devillier	McVea	Walker
Doerge	Nevers	Walsworth
Downer	Perkins	Winston
Durand	Pitre	Wright
Erdey	Romero	
Total—56		

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Hammett	Lancaster
Cazayoux	Honey	Lucas
Farrar	LaFleur	Martiny
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Futrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Explanation of Vote**

Rep. Cazayoux disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused himself from casting his vote on the above amendments and on the final passage of the above bill.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1275—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(34) and to enact R.S. 44:4(37), relative to criminal records; to exempt certain records which are part of grand jury proceedings from provisions of law relative to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Farrar, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1384—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 339, relative to types of bail; to provide that defendants may combine different types of bail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Peychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammitt	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Capella	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Crowe	Katz	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walker

Erdey	Morrell	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Kennard
Farrar	McVea

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Durand moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1413—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS,  
FANNIN, FRITH, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:262(C), 264(H), 266(20), 270(A), 1317(3), 1907(C), and 3210(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide for its meeting requirements; to provide relative to the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to finance and construct buildings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1486—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, CAPELLA, DAMICO,  
GREEN, MARTINY, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN,  
FRITH, HILL, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, AND  
STRAIN AND SENATOR LENTINI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2735, 2736, and 2774 and to enact R.S. 3:2738 and 2778 and Part VIII of Chapter 18 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3021, relative to regulation of dogs and animals; to provide exceptions for parishes and municipalities of over four hundred thousand population operating under a home rule charter; to provide for the utilization of license fees and fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Toomy to Engrossed House Bill No. 1486 by Representative Toomy, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "four hundred thousand" to "four hundred twenty-five thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 4, insert "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, after "four hundred" insert "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, after "four hundred" insert "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 13, after "hundred" insert "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 19, insert a semicolon ";" and insert "certain municipalities"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 19 through 23 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 13, after "hundred" insert "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 21, after "hundred" insert "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 24, after "four hundred" insert "twenty-five"

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Psychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezairé
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th

Curtis	Johns	Sneed
Damico	Katz	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walker
Fannin	Morrell	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, K	Kennard	McVea
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1669—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, R. CARTER, BAUDOIN, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, HILL, KENNEY, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part VI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:551.1 through 551.12, relative to the production and sale of eggs in Louisiana; to provide relative to the composition of the Louisiana Egg Commission; to provide relative to the authority of the commission and the authority of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to regulate the egg business; to provide relative to research on and marketing of eggs; to provide for fees and assessments; to provide relative to certain violations and penalties therefor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Flavin	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Murray
Ansardi	Fruge	Nevers
Arnold	Gallot	Odinet
Baldone	Glover	Peychaud
Baudoin	Green	Pierre
Baylor	Guillory	Pinac
Bowler	Hammett	Pitre
Broome	Heaton	Powell

Bruce	Hebert	Quezaire
Bruneau	Hill	Richmond
Capella	Honey	Romero
Carter, K	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Jackson, L	Sneed
Daniel	Jackson, M	Stelly
Dartez	Johns	Strain
Devillier	Kenney	Swilling
Diez	LaFleur	Thompson
Doerge	Lancaster	Townsend
Downer	Landrieu	Waddell
Downs	LeBlanc	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	Welch
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	Wright

Total—90

NAYS

Perkins	Schneider	Tucker
Scalise	Triche	

Total—5

ABSENT

Beard	Kennard	Toomy
Curtis	Lucas	Winston
Futrell	Salter	
Katz	Shaw	

Total—10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1782—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:31.2, relative to certain printing and distribution prohibitions; to provide that no branch, department, agency, official, employee, or other entity of state government or any political subdivision thereof from knowingly and intentionally printing or distributing material that contains information that is false or fraudulent; to provide for liability for and recovery of the costs in the case of a violation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Salter, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1782 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, following "thereof" and before "knowingly" change "from" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, following "intentionally" and before "or" change "printing" to "print"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, before "material" change "distributing" to "distribute"

On motion of Rep. Salter, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Pitre sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pitre to Engrossed House Bill No. 1782 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to any printed matter distributed by any school, library, or university."

Rep. Pitre moved to table the entire subject matter.

Rep. Crowe objected.

By a vote of 58 yeas and 34 nays, the House agreed to table the entire subject matter.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Glover, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting yea.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 34—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.11(E), relative to motor vehicle special license plates; to provide that certain disabled veterans may receive a special license plate for each vehicle registered in the applicant's name; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Downer sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Downer to Engrossed House Bill No. 34 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 47:463.11(E)," and insert "R.S. 47:463.11(B) and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, insert "to restrict issuance of such plates to certain vehicles;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 47:463.11(E) is" and insert "R.S. 47:463.11(B) and (E) are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"B. Upon the application of a qualified disabled veteran, the secretary shall issue to such veteran a special license plate, restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles and vans, to be used in lieu of the regular motor vehicle registration license plate. The special license plate shall contain the designation "DV" followed by such numbers as the secretary finds expedient. The applicant shall comply with all state laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and shall, at the time of application, present such proof of status as a qualified disabled veteran as shall be acceptable to the secretary.

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On motion of Rep. Downer, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Downer moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezairé
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Downs	McVea	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walker
Fannin	Morrell	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Total—102		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Erdey	LaFleur	Lucas
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Downer moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 87—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 395 and 1482 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4541(introductory paragraph), 4548, 4549(A)(1), and 4552(B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4541(B), relative to the interdiction of persons; to provide for the capacity of an interdict; to provide for the proof of incapacity; to provide for the petition for interdiction; to provide for temporary interdiction; to provide for the recordation of judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Damico	Katz	Stelly
Daniel	Kennard	Strain
Dartez	Kenney	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Martiny	Triche
Downs	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Fannin	Montgomery	Walker
Farrar	Morrell	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrish	Welch
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Frith	Nevers	Wooton
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

**NAYS**

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Total—0

## ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Erdey	Lucas
Curtis	LaFleur	Quezairé
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Johns moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

#### AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 41:151, relative to receipt of donation of immovable property by the state; to provide for procedures by which the state may accept donation of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Stelly
Damico	Johns	Strain
Daniel	Katz	Swilling
Dartez	Kennard	Thompson
Devillier	Kenney	Toomy
Diez	Lancaster	Townsend
Doerge	Landrieu	Triche
Downer	LeBlanc	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Früge	Odiné	
Total—97		

#### NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Baudoin	LaFleur	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Lucas	Sneed
Curtis	Quezairé	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Daniel moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:254.1 and to repeal Act No. 146 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and R.S. 29:33.1, relative to the Hot Wells Rehabilitation Center; to transfer the center to the office of public health in the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LeBlanc moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Peychaud
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Arnold	Hammett	Richmond
Baldone	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Salter
Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Beard	Honey	Schneider
Bowler	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Broome	Hudson	Shaw
Bruce	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Bruneau	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Capella	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Sneed
Crane	Johns	Stelly
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Swilling
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	Lancaster	Toomy
Devillier	Landrieu	Townsend
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Tucker
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Downs	McVea	Walker
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Fannin	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Murray	Wooton
Faucheux	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odiné	
Früge	Perkins	

Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, R	Gallot	Pierre
Curtis	LaFleur	Quezaire
Flavin	Lucas	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LeBlanc moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Acting Speaker LeBlanc in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 283—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:295.1, relative to professional sports; to prohibit the blackout of local professional football telecasts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 283 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "States" insert "in which a National Football League franchise is located"

On motion of Rep. Alario, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Swilling moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Ansardi	Gallot	Perkins
Baldone	Green	Peychaud
Baudoin	Guillory	Pierre
Baylor	Hammett	Pinac
Beard	Heaton	Pitre
Broome	Hebert	Powell
Bruce	Hill	Quezaire
Carter, R	Honey	Richmond
Cazayoux	Hudson	Salter
Crane	Hunter	Schneider
Crowe	Hutter	Shaw
Curtis	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Dartez	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Devillier	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Diez	Kenney	Strain

Doerge	LaFleur	Swilling
Downer	LeBlanc	Thompson
Downs	Lucas	Townsend
Durand	Martiny	Triche
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	
Futrell	Odinet	
Total—79		

NAYS

Alario	Daniel	Schwegmann
Alexander	Glover	Sneed
Arnold	Iles	Stelly
Bowler	Jackson, L	Toomy
Bruneau	Landrieu	Tucker
Capella	Scalise	Winston
Total—18		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hopkins	Romero
Carter, K	Lancaster	Wright
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Swilling moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Speaker DeWitt in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 292—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(a), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to require the disqualification of driving privileges for certain drivers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Fruge	Perkins
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Green	Powell
Baudoin	Guillory	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Salter
Broome	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw

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Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hopkins	Lucas	Psychaud
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 293—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(1)(e) and (6)(a), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to applications for drivers' licenses; to require certain information to be submitted by applicants for a commercial driver's license; to require the department to check certain driving record information relative to commercial driver's license applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Psychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Schneider

Bruce	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hudson	Shaw
Capella	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, M	Sneed
Crowe	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Swilling
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
Devillier	Landrieu	Townsend
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Doerge	Lucas	Tucker
Downer	Martiny	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walker
Durand	McVea	Walsworth
Erdey	Montgomery	Welch
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Faucheux	Murray	Wright
Flavin	Nevers	
Frith	Odinet	

Total—103

NAYS

Scalise  
Total—1

ABSENT

Lancaster  
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 318—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(8), relative to drivers' licenses; to prohibit the department from issuing certain commercial drivers' licenses and permits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Psychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond

Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright

Total—105

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 319—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (f) and to enact R.S. 32:408(B)(3)(g), relative to drivers' licenses; to create a school bus endorsement for commercial drivers' licenses; to require the department to issue endorsements under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to authorize the department to implement a federal waiver program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire

Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Martiny	Triche
Downs	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walker
Fannin	Morrell	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinot	
Frige	Perkins	

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Johns	Winston
Curtis	Lucas	

Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 369—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(d)(v) and to enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(d)(vi) through (ix), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to "serious traffic violations" for commercial motor vehicle drivers; to add certain offenses to the list of "serious traffic violations"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Murray
Alario	Frige	Nevers
Alexander	Futrell	Odinot

Ansardi	Gallot	Peychaud
Arnold	Glover	Pierre
Baldone	Green	Pinac
Baudoin	Guillory	Pitre
Baylor	Hammett	Powell
Beard	Heaton	Quezairé
Bowler	Hebert	Richmond
Broome	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Salter
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Capella	Hudson	Shaw
Carter, K	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Sneed
Curtis	Johns	Stelly
Damico	Katz	Strain
Daniel	Kennard	Swilling
Dartez	Kenney	Thompson
Devillier	LaFleur	Townsend
Diez	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Landrieu	Tucker
Downer	LeBlanc	Waddell
Downs	Lucas	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	Welch
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wooton
Flavin	Morrish	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Morrell	Scalise	Toomy
Perkins	Schneider	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Farrar  
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 389—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(7), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to require the department to notify certain licensing entities of driving disqualifications; to provide relative to the requirements of such notice; to require certain information to be included in official operating records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezairé
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Doerge	Martiny	Townsend
Downer	McDonald	Triche
Downs	McVea	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walker
Erdey	Morrell	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Hunter	Lucas
Farrar	Lancaster	Tucker
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 390—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(b)(i), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to disqualification of commercial driving privileges; to require a disqualification of commercial driving privileges to become part of an individual's operating record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Odinot
Alario	Frith	Perkins
Alexander	Glover	Peychaud
Ansardi	Green	Pierre
Arnold	Guillory	Pinac
Baldone	Hammitt	Pitre
Baudoin	Heaton	Powell
Baylor	Hebert	Quezaire
Bowler	Hill	Richmond
Bruce	Honey	Romero
Bruneau	Hopkins	Salter
Capella	Hudson	Scalise
Carter, K	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, R	Hutter	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Iles	Shaw
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Katz	Sneed
Daniel	Kenney	Stelly
Dartez	LaFleur	Strain
Devillier	Lancaster	Swilling
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	Welch
Fannin	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Murray	Wooton
Faucheux	Nevers	Wright
Total—93		

**NAYS**

Fruge	Morrell	Thompson
Kennard	Smith, G.—56th	Toomy
Total—6		

**ABSENT**

Beard	Futrell	Montgomery
Broome	Gallot	Tucker
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

April 30, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 15  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER  
Chairman

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

April 30, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 710 by Sen. Theunissen, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 30, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 135  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 30, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 68 and 69

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Sente Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**  
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BOISSIERE, AND ULLO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To offer the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature on behalf of its members, present and past, and on behalf of the citizens of the state to the family of Philomene Shilleci Bagert.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate WAFB-TV Channel 9 for fifty years of broadcasting in Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

April 30, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 7, 41, 44, 46, 82, 166, 339, 698, 721, 756, 843, 866, 895, 901, 974, and 1029

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Heaton, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**SENATE BILL NO. 7—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH  
AND MCDONALD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the time period in which a nonresident on active duty with the United States Armed Forces who is stationed in Louisiana under permanent change of station orders must change his military records to establish Louisiana as his official state of legal residence in order for a dependent child to be eligible for an award; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:217(A), relative to roads and highways; to provide for the acquisition of rights-of-way on certain highway projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 44—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(A)(2) and (B)(1), relative to roads and highways; provides for alternate bids on selected highway project contracts; requires quarterly reports on the bids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 46—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(W), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the use of awards at eligible Louisiana colleges and universities by students who are otherwise qualified for a program award and who enroll as first-time freshmen in an out-of-state college or university; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 82—**  
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND HOYT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e)(vi), and (B)(2)(b)(vi) and (c)(vi), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to include certain agriscience courses as a science option in the core curriculum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 166—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3911(B)(1)(k) and to enact R.S. 17:3911(B)(1)(l), (m), (n), and (o), relative to school accountability; to provide for the release of certain school or district level data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 339—**  
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for Invest in Children; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 698—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.20(D), relative to abuse and neglect laws; to require hospitals to display laws which require mandatory reporting instances of abuse and neglect; to provide for such requirement to be permanently displayed in emergency rooms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 721—**  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(J)(2), (3), and (4) and to enact R.S. 22:1401(J)(6), relative to property and casualty insurance rates; to provide for the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for flexible rating; to provide for file and use; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 756—**  
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43(A) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:43.1(A), relative to rape and sexual battery; to provide relative to the crime of simple rape; to provide relative to the crime of sexual battery; to provide relative to the spouse of the offender; to repeal the exception that such relationship precludes the occurrence of such crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 843—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.14(A)(1), relative to the Telephone Solicitation Relief Act of 2001; provides relative to listing procedures; repeals the five dollar initial listing and renewal charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 866—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3003(B)(1), relative to the State Board of Medical Examiners and occupational therapists; to provide for direct access to the services of occupational therapists; to eliminate the necessity for a referral to occupational therapy services; to increase the categories of medical professionals who can refer to occupational therapists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 895—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:924(A), relative to economic development; to provide for membership of the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 901—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.26 and 1300.46, relative to health; to authorize adoption of ordinances regulating smoking in the workplace and public places; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 974—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.5, relative to Mental Health Rehabilitation Program providers; to provide for mandatory accreditation of providers of mental health rehabilitation services by an accreditation body; to provide authorization for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1029—**  
BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2452(A), 2453(1)(b)(i), and 2453(4), relative to the quality jobs program; to provide that out-of-state employees relocating to Louisiana qualify as "new direct jobs" under the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; to provide for technical and grammatical changes and for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## Message from the Senate

### SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 14, 20, 40, and 285

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Rudy Boudoin upon his retirement after more than twenty years of dedicated service to the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Kristin Cherie Cole upon her outstanding accomplishments.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Tucker, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request that the Louisiana State Law Institute study the elimination of the concept of lesion from Louisiana law.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Judicial College to institute mandatory continuing legal education for judges on the family law topics of child custody and child support guidelines.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on  
Administration of Criminal Justice**

April 30, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 924, by Hunter  
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1732, by Devillier

Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

DANIEL MARTINY  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare**

April 30, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1433, by Lydia Jackson  
Reported with amendments. (12-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1534, by Winston  
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1605, by Iles  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

SYDNIE MAE DURAND  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Insurance**

April 30, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 440, by Morrish  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 887, by Erdey  
Reported with amendments. (8-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 921, by Cazayoux  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1149, by Bowler  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1446, by Hebert  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1484, by Hebert  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

TROY HEBERT  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Natural Resources**

April 30, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 131, by Baldone  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 250, by Daniel

Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 396, by Baldone  
Reported by substitute. (8-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 556, by Odinet  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 561, by J D Smith  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 563, by J D Smith  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1133, by Odinet  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1136, by Odinet  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1155, by Odinet  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1156, by Odinet  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1167, by Odinet  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 45, by McPherson  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

WILFRED PIERRE  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1944.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1944—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (7)(e), and (8), to enact R.S. 27:93(A)(9), and to repeal R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(e), (f), and (i), relative to admission fees for riverboats; to provide for allocation of funds derived from riverboat boarding fees on certain riverboats in Bossier Parish; to provide for the levying of boarding fees in Bossier Parish in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on**

**Second Reading to be Referred**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Murray, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 574.

**SENATE BILL NO. 574—**  
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, SCHEDLER AND MOUNT AND  
REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231(5), 231(6), 231(8), and 231.1(A) and (B), 231.3(A) and (B), 231.5(A), 231.6(A)(2), (B), and (C)(1) and (4), 231.7(A), (B), (C), and (D), 231.8(A) and (B), 231.10, 231.11, 460.4(A), 460.5(B)(3)(b)(iii), 460.8(A), and 460.9(A), and to enact R.S. 46:230.1, 231(12), 231(13), and 231(14), and 231.6(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 46:231.12, and 460.4(B); relative to aid to needy families; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain required agreements; to provide for termination of eligibility; to provide for responsibilities of the Department of Social Services; to provide for responsibilities of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for evaluations and screenings; to provide for transition of programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

Rep. Murray moved that Senate Bill No. 574 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1871.

Which motion was agreed to.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Murray, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**SENATE BILL NO. 798—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOIE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1358(B), relative to acupuncturists; to revise certain employment and supervision requirements for acupuncturist's assistants; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

Rep. Shaw moved that Senate Bill No. 798 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 471.

Which motion was agreed to.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Shaw, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 30, 2003

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

**A RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Cecile Jeanne Brisco Kennedy of New Orleans.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet upon adjournment on Thursday, May 1, 2003.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Thursday, May 1, 2003, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 1849

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Thursday, May 1, 2003, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 30

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:35 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 1, 2003, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, May 1, 2003.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

**Committee Meeting Notices**

**Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice**

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: May 1, 2003

Location: Committee Room 6

**HB 47 GREEN – CRIMINAL/BAIL:** Provides procedures relative to protective orders issued as a condition of bail

**HB 158 MARTINY – GAMBLING/CHARITABLE:** Requires charitable organizations conducting raffles when prizes exceed \$20,000 to comply with licensing and reporting requirements

**HB 162 MARTINY – GAMBLING/CHARITABLE:** Provides with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming

**HB 169 BALDONE – GAMBLING/CHARITABLE:** Defines session for charitable gaming purposes

**HB 221 FARRAR – CRIMINAL/PENALTIES:** Provides for the suspension of a driver's license for failure to pay fines assessed as a criminal penalty

**HB 222 GREEN – PUBLIC RECORDS:** Repeals certain provisions pertaining to the expungement of arrest records for violation of felony offenses

**HB 270 MARTINY – GAMBLING/CHARITABLE:** Provides with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming

**HB 650 MURRAY – PARDON/PAROLE:** Provides for conditions of parole regarding substance abuse treatment

**HB 773 MURRAY – PARDON/PAROLE:** Provides for time limitations on the date of release of an offender as determined by the Board of Parole

**HB 816 MURRAY – PARDON/PAROLE:** Provides that members of the Board of Parole shall have the use of a state-owned vehicle

**HB 884 HEATON – CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE:** Waives filing fees for indigents in expungement proceedings

**HB 1062 MARTINY – GAMBLING/CHARITABLE:** Provides with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming

**HB 1184 MARTINY – GAMBLING:** Authorizes gaming licensees and employees to detain a person suspected of violating cheating and swindling law

**HB 1295 SNEED – PARDON/PAROLE:** Authorizes Board of Pardons to issue subpoenas

**HB 1326 SNEED – CRIME/HOMICIDE-MURDER:** Includes members of the Board of Pardons in the definition of a "peace officer" for purposes of the crime of first degree murder

**HB 1724 POWELL – PARDON/PAROLE:** Increases the salaries of members of Board of Pardons

**HB 1806 TOOMY – FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN:** Provides for criminal history background checks for paid and volunteer firemen

**HB 1849 DEWITT (TBA) – GAMBLING/CHARITABLE:** Authorizes progressive pull-tabs **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

DANIEL R. MARTINY  
Chairman

**Committee on Appropriations**

Will meet at: At Adjournment Date: May 1, 2003

Location: Committee Room 5

**HB 1 LEBLANC (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS:** Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government (**SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION**)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC  
Chairman

**Committee on Education**

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: May 1, 2003

Location: Committee Room 1

**HB 1559 J H SMITH – SCHOOLS:** Provides for the employment of a physical education coordinator at the state Dept. of Education

**HB 1470 SALTER – COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES:** Provides relative to the articulation of courses among and recognition of course credit by La. public colleges and universities

**HB 444 TUCKER – SCHOOLS/ADMINISTRATORS:** Requires certain local school boards to employ assistant principals at schools that have 500 or more students

**HB 1394 THOMPSON – CURRICULA:** Establishes the Louisiana Center for Agricultural Science and Education

**HB 621 MORRELL – BESE:** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that BESE members shall be paid a salary equal to that provided to members of the legislature

**HB 214 J D SMITH – SCHOOLS/CHARTER:** Provides relative to applicability of certain funding allocation adjustments based on pupil membership counts for Type 2 charter schools

**HB 800 POWELL – SCHOOLS/CHARTER:** Authorizes BESE to enter into charters for type 4 schools only

**HB 1309 R CARTER – SCHOOLS/CHARTER:** Prohibits a charter school from employing more than 20% of the members of the governing or management board of such school

**HB 778 TRICHE – TEACHERS:** Adds a charge of immorality as a cause for dismissal of a teacher

**HCR 37 WELCH – COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES:** Requests each public postsecondary education management board to adopt policies relative to providing information to entering freshman about credit card debt

CARL CRANE  
Chairman

**Committee on Health and Welfare**

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 1, 2003

Location: Committee Room 4

**HCR 74 WINSTON – COMMUNITY SVSC OFFICE:** Creates the Foster Care and Adoption Act

**HB 99 BROOME – NURSING HOMES:** Permits a nursing home resident or the resident's legal representative to monitor the resident through the use of electronic monitoring devices

**HB 952 WINSTON – MENTAL HEALTH:** Provides with respect to the release of a minor from a mental health facility at the request of his parents

**HB 953 WINSTON – MENTAL HEALTH:** Establishes a parental reporting requirement during a minor's confinement in a treatment facility

**HB 957 WELCH – HEALTH CARE:** Provides relative to prescription drugs

**HB 967 WELCH – MEDICAID:** Provides relative to the medical assistance drug program

**HB 1108 MONTGOMERY – LICENSING:** Allows certain mental health professionals to become compulsive gambling counselors

SYDNIE MAE DURAND  
Chairman

**Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 1, 2003

Location: Committee Room 3

**HCR 40 WADDELL – ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT:** Urges and requests the Department of State and the Department of Elections and Registration to develop and implement a system for providing voting information on the Internet

**HB 524 RICHMOND – ELECTIONS/DATES:** Provides for the dates of the congressional elections and other elections held at the time of the congressional elections

**HB 653 K CARTER – SCHOOLS/BOARDS:** (Constitutional Amendment) Requires members of city, parish, and other local public school boards to take a specified oath of office

**HB 735 FAUCHEUX – ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS :** Increases the compensation of commissioners-in-charge and commissioners who serve in elections by basing it on the federal per diem rate

**HB 1038 MORRELL – ELECTIONS:** Provides for a closed party primary election system with candidates and voters participating in a first and second primary according to party affiliation, except the party state central committee may permit voting by unaffiliated voters

**HB 1058 LANCASTER – ELECTIONS/DATES:** Provides for the dates of the congressional elections and other elections held at the time of the congressional elections

**HB 1069 LANCASTER – ELECTIONS:** Provides for a closed party primary election system for congressional offices with candidates and voters participating in a first and second primary according to party affiliation

**HB 1263 PITRE – ELECTIONS/CONGRESSIONAL :** Provides for the election to the office of U.S. representative and U.S. senator only at a general election

**HB 1610 SNEED – ELECTIONS/DATES:** Restricts bond, tax, and proposition elections other than constitutional amendments to the spring general election date

**HB 1688 LAFLEUR – ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS :** Provides for the timely payment of commissioners who serve at the polls on election day

**HCR 4 FAUCHEUX – VOTERS/VOTING:** Urges and requests the secretary of state to study Internet voting and report his findings to the legislature

**HB 94 CAZAYOUX – ELECTIONS/ABSENTEE VOTE :** Allows a person who by virtue of employment or occupation expects to be unable to vote on election day to vote absentee in person

**HB 104 KATZ – ELECTION CODE:** Relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person, changes poll hours, expands absentee voting period, and allows qualified voters to vote absentee in person

**HB 180 MONTGOMERY – ELECTION CODE:** Relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person, changes poll hours, expands absentee voting period, and allows qualified voters to vote absentee in person

**HB 286 PITRE – ELECTION CODE:** Allows any qualified voter to vote absentee in person

**HB 502 WALSWORTH – ELECTION CODE:** Relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person, changes poll hours, expands absentee voting period, and allows qualified voters to vote absentee in person

**HB 591 GALLOT – VOTERS/VOTING:** Provides for a person convicted of a felony prior to adoption of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana who has fully satisfied and completed his sentence to register to vote

**HB 861 WADDELL – ELECTION CODE:** Relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person, changes poll hours, expands absentee voting period, allows the registrar to deliver by hand the voting by mail ballot directly to the voter, and allows qualified voters to vote

**HB 1313 GLOVER – VOTERS/VOTING:** Changes the requirements for a voter to qualify to receive assistance in voting

**HB 1354 DOWNER – ELECTIONS:** Provides that the application to vote absentee by mail of a member of the U. S. service or person who resides outside the U. S. is valid through two subsequent federal general elections and requires the registrar to provide written reasons

**HB 1594 K CARTER – VOTERS/VOTING:** Provides for the commissioner of elections/secretary of state to promulgate rules and standards for voter education and provides for the creation of voter registration week

**SB 30 CAIN (TBA) – VOTERS/VOTING:** Increases the compensation for election commissioners. (gov sig) (Subject to R/S)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.  
Chairman

**Committee on Insurance**

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: May 1, 2003

Location: Committee Room 2

**HB 386 CROWE – INSURANCE/LIFE:** Provides for a central database for life insurance policies sold in Louisiana

**HB 1082 HEBERT – INSURANCE/HEALTH:** Requires MNROs to have a dentist review denied dental claims

**HB 1476 HEBERT – INSURERS:** Allows unauthorized insurers to file lawsuits and enter pleadings without posting a bond, if placed on an approved list by the Department of Insurance

**HB 1508 HEBERT – INSURANCE DEPARTMENT:** Provides for the organization and functions of the office of property and casualty in the Department of Insurance and the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission

**HB 1606 MORRISH – INSURANCE/HEALTH:** Places a moratorium on additional statutorily mandated health insurance benefits and options

**HB 1691 HEBERT – INSURANCE/LIFE:** Provides for the regulation of viatical settlements

**HB 1788 MORRISH – INSURANCE/PROPERTY:** Creates the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to operate and manage the FAIR and Coastal plans

TROY HEBERT  
Chairman

**Weekly Committee Schedules**

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

**Committee on Appropriations**

**Monday, May 5, 2003  
Committee Room No. 5**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED**

**Tuesday, May 6, 2003  
9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 1 LEBLANC — APPROPRIATIONS:** Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC  
Chairman

**Committee on Civil Law and Procedure**

**Monday, May 5, 2003  
Committee Room No. 3**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED**

**Tuesday, May 6, 2003  
9:00 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 171 ANSARDI** — CHILDRENS CODE: Provides for the continuous revision of the Children's Code

**HB 208 FRUGE** — CIVIL/PLEADINGS: Provides for sanctions for filing a pleading for any improper purpose

**HB 243 ANSARDI** — CHILDRENS CODE: Provides for the safe haven of newborns

**HB 358 BALDONE** — MORTGAGES: Requires the mortgagee to cancel the mortgage inscription

**HB 467 PEYCHAUD** — SEIZURES/SALES: (Constitutional Amendment) Changes the period for redemption of certain property sold for nonpayment of taxes in the city of New Orleans (*Technical Review Only*)

**HB 543 DANIEL** — PROPERTY/PUBLIC: Provides relative to prescription of mineral rights on property acquired by certain governmental agencies and other specified entities

**HB 599 JOHNS** — MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL: Provides relative to emergency medical services rendered on fixed platforms in territorial waters and the Outer Continental Shelf

**HB 635 HUTTER** — CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Increases the amount required for a right to trial by jury

**HB 714 JOHNS** — LIABILITY/CIVIL: Limits liability of certain persons providing gratuitous emergency care at hospitals

**HB 784 DANIEL** — MINERALS/LEASES: Provides for the recordation of mineral leases

**HB 803 PEYCHAUD** — PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE: Provides relative to the acquisition of blighted property

**HB 1073 DIEZ** — PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Repeals certain content requirements of a petition for expropriation

**HB 1165 PEYCHAUD** — PROPERTY/ABANDONED: Provides for post-adjudication sale of abandoned property by public or private sale and conforms statutes with constitutional redemptive period provisions affecting such property

**HB 1171 DIEZ** — PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Provides relative to the information annexed to the petition to expropriate property by the Dept. of Transportation and Development

**HB 1237 WALSWORTH** — CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Provides for mortgage foreclosure procedures

**HB 1251 POWELL** — MORTGAGES: Requires the mortgagee to cancel the mortgage inscription

**HB 1297 TRICHE** — REVENUE SECRETARY: Changes provisions of law regarding state tax liens, privileges, and mortgages to conform with the Internal Revenue Code and specifies that state tax liens, privileges, and mortgages prime all others

**HB 1373 DANIEL** — ENERGY/OIL: Relative to ownership of improvements permanently attached to the ground

**HB 1374 DANIEL** — PROPERTY: Relative to owner responsibility for property not used for commercial recreational activities

**HB 1502 LANDRIEU** — PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Provides relative to expropriation by a declaration of taking

**HB 1564 WALSWORTH** — CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Provides for the authority of hearing officers in domestic proceedings

**HB 1676 KENNARD** — CIVIL/JURIES: Provides relative to jury service

RONNIE JOHNS  
Chairman

## Committee on Commerce

Monday, May 5, 2003  
Committee Room No. 1

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

## NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 6, 2003  
9:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 246 LUCAS** — CONTRACTORS: Exempts certain persons from taking the statewide exam for electrical contracting

**HB 310 PINAC** — LICENSING: Provides for the licensure of locksmiths and requires a license to install and maintain access control devices and closed circuit television alarm systems

**HB 438 MARTINY** — FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: Exempts certain entities from licensure as a collection agency

**HB 510 PINAC** — LICENSING: Makes various changes to laws governing collection agencies

**HB 512 PINAC** — CREDIT/CONSUMER: Makes various changes to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law

**HB 514 PINAC** — LICENSING: Repeals laws governing collection agencies

**HB 515 PINAC** — CREDIT/CONSUMER: Prohibits the business of credit repair services in the state

**HB 603 DANIEL** — CONTRACTORS: Exempts from licensure certain persons who supply and assemble environmental equipment to contractors

**HB 615 FAUCHEUX** — CONTRACTORS: Raises the minimum cost threshold for the requirement to obtain a license as a contractor

**HB 622 PINAC** — MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS: Revises provisions relative to franchise agreements and licensure of motor vehicle dealers, manufacturers, and others

**HB 686 PINAC** — MTR VEHICLE/SALES FIN: Revises procedures for seizure and disposition of collateral

**HB 687 PINAC** — MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS: Broadens the application of the current damage disclosure provisions

**HB 699 PINAC — FIRE PROTECTION:** Requires the application of certain fire protection codes to campus housing

**HB 789 DANIEL — ENERGY:** Enacts the Louisiana Renewable Energy Development Act

**HB 993 LAFLEUR — TELECOMMUNICATIONS:** Prohibits the transmission of unsolicited commercial electronic mail advertisements from Louisiana or to a Louisiana electronic mail address

**HB 1002 PINAC — CREDIT/CONSUMER LOANS:** Allows reasonable attorney fees and costs awarded by a court to be assessed or collected on a deferred presentment transaction or small loan

**HB 1234 PINAC — CREDIT/CONSUMER LOANS:** Excepts certain authorized e-file providers from the definition of "loan broker"

**HB 1264 SALTER — UTILITIES:** Prohibits hydro-electric power generation by the Sabine River Authority under certain circumstances

**HB 1627 PINAC — CREDIT/CONSUMER LOANS:** Adds licensing and regulatory provisions for deferred presentment and small loan lenders

**HB 1700 DOWNER — ECONOMIC DEVEL/COMMUNITY:** Provides relative to cooperative economic development

**HB 1796 BRUNEAU — CORPORATIONS:** Makes technical corrections to the Industrial or Economic Development Corporations law

**HB 1838 PINAC — CONDOMINIUMS/TIMESHARING:** Revises the Louisiana Timeshare Act

**HB 1863 BRUCE — CONTRACTORS:** Provides relative to general liability coverage required by certain contractors

GIL PINAC  
Chairman

**Committee on Environment**

**Monday, May 5, 2003  
Committee Room No. 4**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED**

**Tuesday, May 6, 2003  
9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 1060 BEARD — WATER/RESOURCES:** Establishes the reclaimed water program for the protection of natural resources

**HB 1835 HAMMETT — ENVIRONMENT/QUALITY:** Exempts oil transporters from reporting of certain incidents to the office of state police

**HB 1844 DANIEL — WATER/RESOURCES:** Provides for ground water management within the office of conservation

**HB 1845 DAMICO — ENVIRONMENT/WASTE TIRES :** Provides for the exploration and development of markets and technologies for waste tires

N. J. DAMICO  
Chairman

**Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works**

**Tuesday, May 6, 2003  
Committee Room No. 2  
9:00 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 41 ODINET — MTR VEHICLE/MOTORCYCLES :** Requires all motorcycle passengers to wear safety helmets

**HB 147 LUCAS — MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES:** Provides for the creation of the Church of God in Christ, Greater New Orleans District prestige license plate

**HB 174 DOERGE — DISTRICTS/WATERSHED:** Creates the Webster Parish Watershed District

**HB 235 J D SMITH — TRANSPORTATION DEPT:** Requires that the Department of Transportation and Development provide a traffic signal or turn lanes at an intersection in Patterson

**HB 251 GUILLORY — MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES:** Provides for maximum fees for reinstatement of license plates for persons sixty-five years or older

**HB 350 THOMPSON — MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE:** Requires the office of motor vehicles to collect certain statistical information

**HB 459 E ALEXANDER — HIGHWAYS:** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 3073 as a parkway

**HB 536 BOWLER — MOTOR VEHICLES:** Requires the office of state police to adopt guidelines for seat belt and motor vehicle liability security checkpoints

**HB 605 DIEZ — CONTRACTS:** Authorizes the department to construct the New Mississippi River Bridge at St. Francisville using the design-build method

**HB 632 DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS:** Provides relative to penalties for convictions of certain commercial motor vehicle violations

**HB 713 HUTTER — MTR VEHICLE/SEAT BELTS:** Requires child passenger restraint systems, according to age and weight, for children transported in motor vehicles

**HB 716 SCHWEGMANN — MTR VEHICLE/MOTORCYCLES :** Requires any person who operates or rides upon a motorcycle to wear a safety helmet

**HB 769 DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC:** Provides for the renewal of an expired Class "D" or "E" license by mail or electronic commerce under certain circumstances

**HB 771 FUTRELL — MTR VEHICLE/SEAT BELTS:** Provides that every occupant in certain vehicles shall wear a safety belt

**HB 920 PINAC** — CONTRACTORS/CONSTRUCTION: Requires the secretary of DOTD to reduce the allowable time for completion of a highway construction project

**HB 1092 CAZAYOUX** — AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS: Expands the territorial jurisdiction of the Louisiana Airport Authority and adds members to the board of commissioners

**HB 1122 QUEZAIRE** — AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS: Adds members to the board of commissioners of the Louisiana Airport Authority and provides relative to the powers of such board

**HB 1164 DIEZ** — PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides with respect to contracts for maintenance work to be let in accordance with the construction and maintenance bid procedures of the Department of Transportation and Development

**HB 1207 PITRE** — LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Prohibits local governmental subdivisions from regulating cellular telephone usage in motor vehicles and provides for state preemption

**HB 1232 PINAC** — CONTRACTORS/CONSTRUCTION: Requires liquidated damages for each day the completion date of certain DOTD projects is delayed

**HB 1338 GLOVER** — HIGHWAYS: Names a portion of Interstate 220 in Caddo Parish the Paul Lynch Parkway

**HB 1339 GLOVER** — HIGHWAYS: Names a portion of La. Hwy 3132 in Caddo Parish as Terry Bradshaw Passway

**HB 1365 PINAC** — CONTRACTORS/CONSTRUCTION: Requires contractors to actively work on contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development

**HB 1690 DIEZ** — TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Authorizes loans from bank to fund approved Department of Transportation and Development eligible infrastructure projects of public entities

**HB 1777 DAMICO** — MTR VEHICLE/INSPECTION: Increases the additional fee for motor vehicle inspections conducted in certain parishes

JOHN C. "JUBA" DIEZ  
Chairman

**Committee on Ways and Means**

**Monday, May 5, 2003  
Committee Room No. 6**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED.**

**Tuesday, May 6, 2003  
9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 268 FUTRELL** — TAX/CORP FRANCHISE: Phases out the inclusion of borrowed capital within the levy of the corporation franchise tax

**HB 579 DANIEL** — TAX COMMISSION, STATE: Requires the Louisiana Tax Commission to create a statewide ad valorem tax assessment database for publication on the Internet

**HB 1483 DANIEL** — BONDS: Authorizes the issuance of pension obligation bonds to fund all or a portion of the unfunded accrued liability of state retirement systems

**HB 1582 DANIEL** — ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT: Requires complaints by certified mail to be received within a certain period of time by local boards of review

**HB 1828 DANIEL** — TAX/INCOME TAX: Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to notify certain taxpayers of the requirement for filing a declaration of estimated tax

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.  
Chairman

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